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GOVERNMENT READY TO MEET CITY-WIDE STRIKE

Police Guard All Vital Spots NORMAL TRAIN SERVICES

300 State Transport Buses To The Bombayman's Rescue

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

AN OMINOUS lull will hang over Bombay's industrial zone on Thursday—the day of Socialist-led general strike—when the hum of machinery will be stilled, transport services crippled and active civic and business life paralysed.

Police were at midnight taking posts at all trouble-spots as the Government of Bombay warned city workers through thousands of posters that the strike was illegal, but enough bandobust had been made to enable willing workers to report for duty.

Redeeming features of the otherwise gloomy prospect is the expected normal functioning of the suburban train services on both the branches of the railway, and a special Government arrangement to put over 300 State Transport Service vehicle on the road.

A hurried eve-of-the-strike rush was seen at all city markets where anxious housewives crowded the stalls and counters to meet all contingencies tomorrow when most or all the markets will remain closed.

It will be a tough day for the lakhs of citizens who depend on the street-corner restaurants and stores for their three meals. It will be tougher still for the five lakhs of street dwellers who rely on the hotels for their food.

Industrial and commercial units which will be most affected by the strike, called in support of the 17-day old textile strike, will be: docks and port, banks, insurance, BEST, railways, engineering, metals, chemicals, and theatres.

The Government of Bombay last minute warning, which was posted at all city thoroughfares and junctions, on trams, buses and trains, in all the vernaculars said that the strike was illegal. It appealed to the workers not to participate in it but to attend work as usual. Adequate arrangements had been made for their protection and to ensure their safety.

The Indian Motion Picture Employees' Union, which commands a membership of over 2,000 was the latest body to express its support to the general strike call and its participation in it.

Miss Maniben Kara, Chairman of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha and Mr.

B. B. Sawant, its General Secretary, in a statement appealed to the millowners "not to be swayed by a false sense of dignity and prestige and to open negotiations with the real representatives of the workers."

The statement said that attribution of motives, political or otherwise, would help nobody but would only widen the gulf. They were pained they said, by the fact that the Government had not yet realised that declaring the strike illegal prohibiting meetings and processions and detaining workers were no remedies.

A 20,000 strong worker audience at Gowalia Tank Maidan this evening endorsed the Hind Mazdoor Sabha's strike call and was told by Mr. Asoka Mehta that against all forces of disorder the workers must maintain discipline and peace.

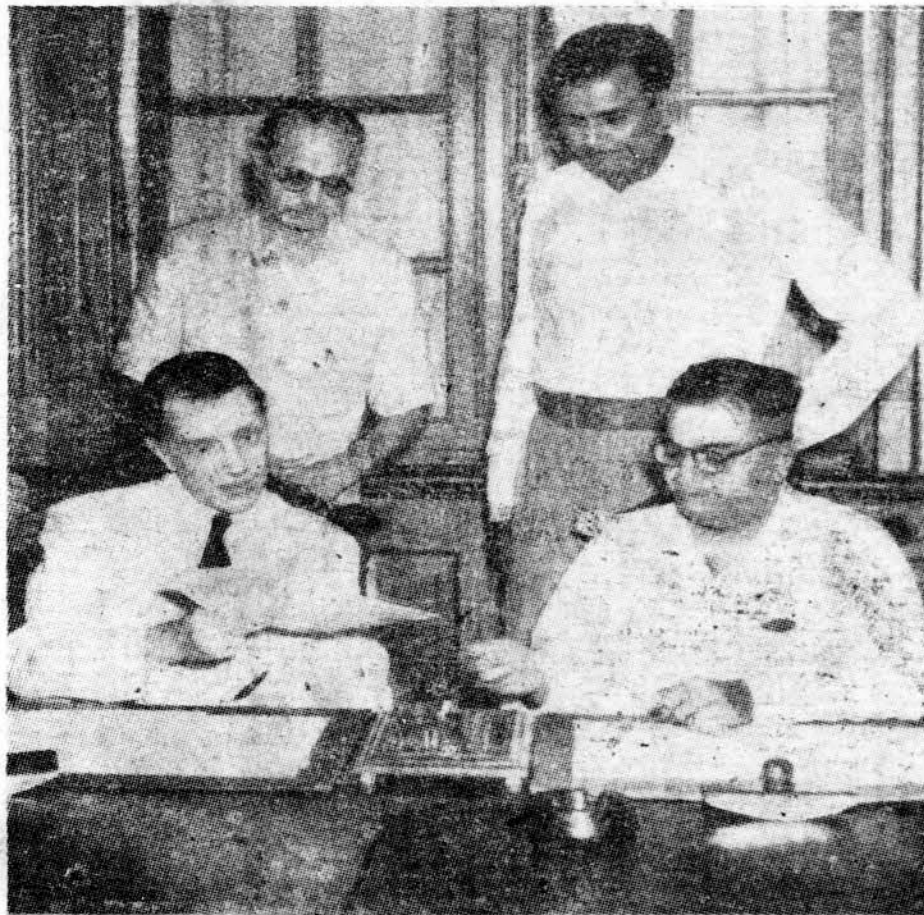
The exemplary behaviour of the workers at the Kamgar Maidan yesterday when they wear tear-gassed by the police was a source of pride to workers all over the country. Government had deliberately ignored this aspect of the meeting, he continued, and had resorted to measures which were extremely provocative.

CHARGE DEPOSED

With reference to certain statements made by Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. Mehta said that the Chief Minister's charge that the strike had been "engineered by a fine technique comprising all sorts of falsehoods, threats and actual assaults and intimidation" corresponded to the statement made by the British Government against Sardar Val-

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Indo-Norwegian Trade Talks



With a view to promoting trade between India and Norway, letters were exchanged on August 29, in New Delhi between Shri C. C. Desai, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India and H. E. Mr. Jens Schive, Norwegian Minister in India. Shri Desai is seen in the picture receiving the Trade Letter from H. E. Mr. Jens Schive. Appearing behind at right is Mr. P. Ratnam, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

Customs Relaxations Under Delhi Pact CHIEF SECRETARIES REACH FINAL ACCORD

DACCA, Aug. 30. (UPI).

MEASURES so far taken by the Governments of East Bengal, West Bengal and Tripura to implement the Prime Ministers' Agreement and the recent decisions taken at Delhi and Karachi which have been embodied in an annexure to the agreement were reviewed and a number of agreed decisions were reached at the Chief Secretaries Conference which began on August 29 and concluded today.

Labour Appellate Tribunal

PROCEDURE FOR FILING APPEALS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30.

THE jurisdiction of the Central Labour Appellate Tribunal with its principal seat at Bombay, extends throughout the Union of India excepting the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Steps are being taken to set up a Bench of the Tribunal at Calcutta but pending its formation appeals on matters specified in Section VII of the Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Act 1950 from the awards and decisions of industrial tribunals, courts, etc. whether constituted under the Central Industrial Disputes Act 1947 or a State Act, will lie to the Appellate Tribunal. The rules relating to the filing of appeals have been published in a Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated August 8, 1950 under the title "Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Rules, 1950."

Appeals are to be presented in the form prescribed in the rules and should be submitted in triplicate accompanied by a fee of Rs. 25 to be paid in cash and two copies of the award or decision appealed from, to the Registrar, Labour Appellate Tribunal, Council Hall, Fort Bombay.

Socialists Arrested

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 30. (UPI): Five Socialist workers were taken into custody this evening by the Hyderabad police near Sultan Bazar for defying the ban under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The arrested persons were shouting slogans demanding the release of the Socialist leaders and immediate withdrawal of prohibitory order now in force.

The municipal workers, whose Union is dominated by the Socialists, went on a one-hour token strike as a protest against the arrest of some Socialists.

REDS SMASH INTO DEFENDERS' LINES Major Thrust Towards Pusan Expected

TOKYO, August 30. (PTI-Reuters). Under heavy inshore shelling by American warships a crack Communist battalion late tonight smashed into the South Korean line north of Pohang on the east coast.

Behind this spearhead at least one Communist division was reported waiting to plunge through for a major attempt to sweep down the road to Pusan.

About 10 miles north-west South Korean troops driven out of Kigye were fighting off fierce attacks, a mile and a half south of the town as darkness fell.

Intelligence officers said Kigye, which changed hands three times in 48 hours, was believed to be held by a regiment of north Korean second-line security troops, who were maintaining steady pressure southward.

The only major action reported late today along the "west wall" Nakdong River line was a counter-attack by the Cavalry Division on Hill 518 in the Taegu sector, four miles north-east of Waegwan.

Behind a concentrate artillery bombardment, the Cavalrymen assaulted the hill, which has several times exchanged hands between Communists and South Koreans, and late tonight were reported within 200 feet of the summit.

Midway along the northern face of the front, between the hill, battle at Waegwan and Kigye, South Korean troops were holding out under light attacks on a

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ARMED HOLD-UP IN CALCUTTA

Rs. 50,000 Removed

CALCUTTA, August 30. (PTI): Staging an armed hold-up, five Bengali youngsters robbed the Wat-gange branch of the Hooghly bank of its entire cash in the safe amounting to about rupees 50 thousand shortly after midday today.

Armed with revolvers, the men appeared at the gate of the bank at 12-30 in the afternoon. While one of them kept a watch on the guard confining him to his post at the point of revolver, the other gangsters entered the bank premises, tied the five employees and two member constituents at the counter with ropes and after locking them up inside a small room, ransacked the cash counter and decamped with the entire amount.

The police who were immediately informed, rushed to the spot and started investigation. No arrest has so far been made.

13 INJURED IN LAHORE

Police Lathi-Charge Striking Workers

LAHORE, Aug. 30. (PTI).

Police lathi-charged striking workers picketing outside the Bata Shoe Factory here today injuring thirteen, three seriously.

Over 1,000 workers of the factory had been on strike for the last eight days demanding recognition of their Union, Bata Mazdoor League, and reinstatement of those dismissed for trade union activities.

The strikers who had confined their activities to holding demonstrations and public meetings so far resorted to picketing today. On their refusal to move from the factory gates, the pickets were lathi-charged and later removed far out of the city and left off. Those seriously injured were removed to hospital.

GWALIOR INQUIRY INTO FIRING

Special Officer Concludes Work

GWALIOR, Aug. 30. (UPI): Mr. U. K. Ghoshal, I.C.S. (Special Magistrate), who was appointed by the Madhya Bharat Government as a Special Officer to hold the inquiry into the circumstances that led to the Gwalior firing on student demonstrators at Moti Mahal Secretariat, on August 9, left for Delhi today after completing his work.

Mr. Ghoshal examined 57 witnesses and will shortly submit the report of his preliminary inquiry into the said firing.

SIMLA-BOUND TRAIN DERAILED

SIMLA, Aug. 30. (PTI): A Simla-bound passenger train was derailed yesterday afternoon between Kanoh and Kailthlight stations on the Kalka-Simla section of the Eastern Punjab Railway.

It is stated that the engine and two bogies, including a luggage van, went off the rails at mile 42 and tilted towards the hillside interrupting train services.

No loss of life or injury has been reported. The track is still blocked and transshipment is in progress. The cause of the accident is not known.

Goods Train Derails

JAIPUR, Aug. 30. (PTI): Three wagons of a goods train were derailed and one wagon capsized between Chomu and Govindgarh stations on the Jaipur State Railway last evening. There was no casualty.

Through communication was restored this morning.

SEALED BALLOT BOX REACHING DELHI

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30. (UPI): Sealed ballot boxes of various sizes containing the votes polled yesterday at the Congress Presidential election, have started reaching the A.I.C.C. Secretariat from yesterday. While the ballot boxes of East Punjab and Delhi Congress Committees were deposited yesterday evening, latest reports available say that five more ballot boxes reached the A.I.C.C. secretariat by this evening.

These sealed boxes are being brought by air and trains by responsible persons who are said to be in confidence of the Presiding Officers. It is expected that all the ballot boxes from various P.C.C.s will reach the Congress Headquarters by August 31, so that the counting may begin on September 1, as was announced earlier.

Counting Of Votes Not Statewise

MADRAS, Aug. 30. (PTI): Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, Congress General Secretary, told pressmen here today that the persons who are said to be in confidence of the Presiding Officers, it is expected that all the ballot boxes from various P.C.C.s will reach the Congress Headquarters by August 31, so that the counting may begin on September 1, as was announced earlier.

It meant that it would not be possible to ascertain the number of votes polled in each State in favour of any of the candidates, Mr. Venkata Rao added.

SAURASHTRA CABINET

Education Minister Likely To Resign

RAJKOT, Aug. 30. (PTI)—The departing Mr. Balvantrai Mehta, Minister of Education and Local Self Government, from Saurashtra is considered certain following his election as one of the Secretaries of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee at Ahmedabad yesterday.

Mr. Mehta had for a long time been Secretary of the States People's Conference and was a member of the Congress Working Committee for some time.

The Saurashtra Cabinet is meeting at Jamnagar tomorrow under the presidency of the Jam Sahab of Nawanganar, Rajapramukh, to consider Mr. Mehta's resignation.

Bombay Legislature To Meet On September 25

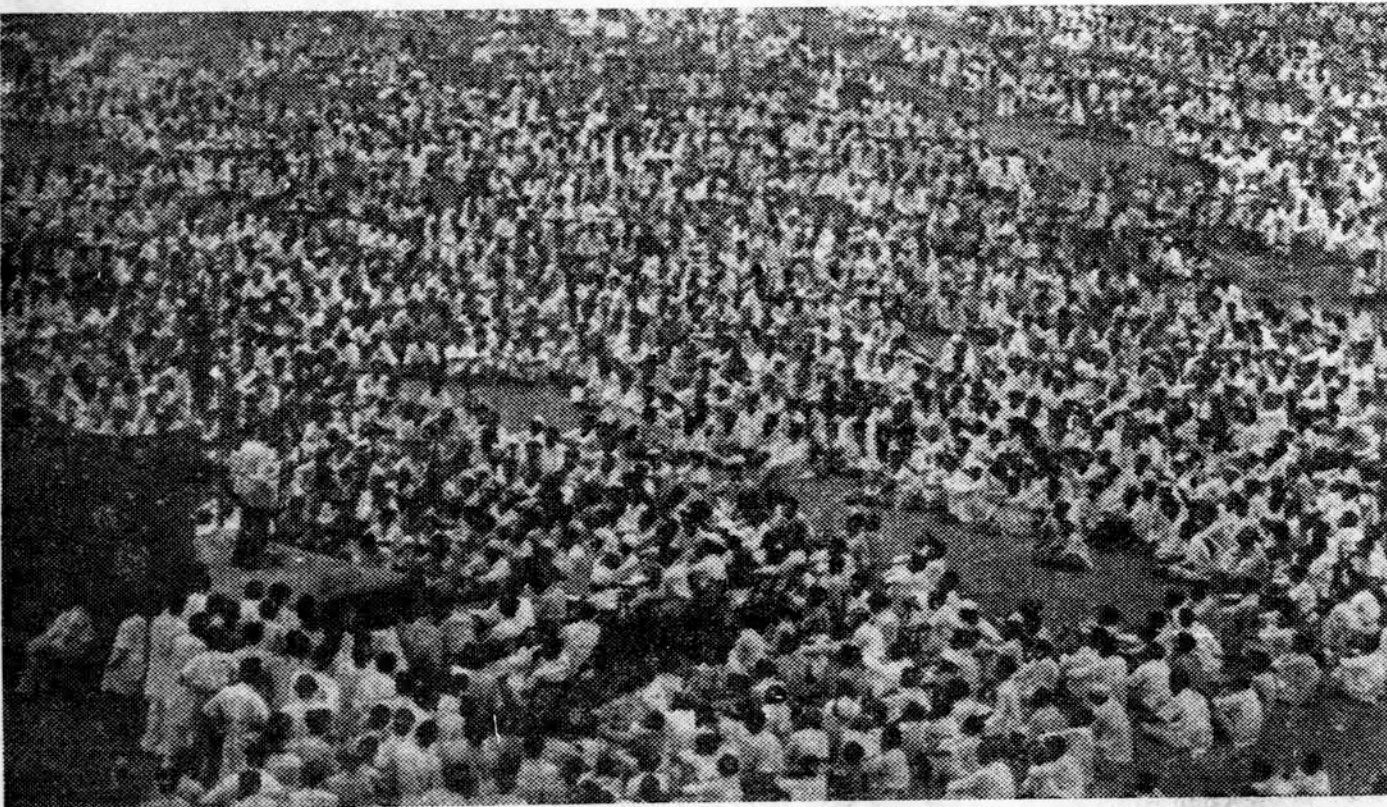
BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The ensuing session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Bombay Legislative Council will be held at the Council Hall, Poona, at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 25, instead of on September 20, as previously announced.

The Government of Bihar has sanctioned an annual grant of Rs. 5,000 to the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, for three years with effect from 1950-51.

Support To Bombay Strike

NAGPUR, Aug. 30. (UPI)—A call to the textile workers of the Madhya Pradesh province to go on strike on Friday, September 1, to express their sympathy towards the textile workers of Bombay has been given by the Working Committee of the Textile Workers Federation, at its meeting held here.



Mr. Asoka Mehta addressed a mass rally of striking workers at Kamgar Maidan on Wednesday evening.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SHREE SAJJAN MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, the 25th September, 1950, at 3-00 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March 1950.
- To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
- To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, under article III, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
- To appoint Auditors for the Current year and to fix their remuneration.
- To transact such other business as the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th September 1950 to 2nd October, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
For Gopaldas Liladhar & Co. Ltd.
MOOLJI DAYAL
Director
Managing Agents
Ratlam.
Dated 26th August, 1950.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Mills premises, Ratlam, on and after the 3rd October 1950 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. (S.T.) on working days to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 17th September 1950.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 5th September, 1950, that day being a Public Holiday (GOKUL ASHTAMI) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

H. N. W. LAUGHLAND,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer
Bombay, 26th August, 1950.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 43RD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Indore Malwa United Mills, Ltd., will be held at the Mill Premises, Indore, on MONDAY, the 18th day of September, 1950, at 3-00 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1949.
- To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
- To confirm the contributions as set forth in the Directors' Report.
- To elect Directors in place of Shri Sitaramji Shrinandraj and Shri Prahladaji Brilalji, who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
- To appoint Auditors for the current year, i.e. for the year 1950 and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, as previously advertised, will remain CLOSED from Saturday, the 26th August, 1950, to MONDAY, the 18th day of September, 1950, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA
(INDORE)
Managing & Selling Agents
Indore,
Dated 19th August, 1950.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after the 3rd day of October, 1950, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 26th August, 1950, at the office of the Company, Mill Premises, Indore, upon presentation of Dividend Warrants which will be posted to each share-holder to his last given address.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY

No. 99 of 1950.

Re: LEKHSING NARATISING, of Bombay, residing at 3rd Floor, Jamat Mansion, Khetwadi Back Road, Bombay, formerly carrying on business under the firm name and style of "Bharat Motors", as Automobile Engineers and body builders and repairers at 211-219, Sonawalla Estate, Tardeo, Bombay. A Debtor Ex parte: KEWALRAM CHHAGANLAL. Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the above-named Petitioning Creditor presented on the 28th day of August, 1950, an Order was made this day by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction, adjudging the above-named Debtor an Insolvent. Dated this 29th day of August 1950.

(Sd.) SAROSH H. A. VAKIL
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALL MAHOMED GAFOOR BANGDVALLA of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office No. 14, K. Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground, situate at Bandra on Pali Danda Road, within the limits of Bandra Municipality, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 740 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Final Plot No. 8 of Bandra (Khar) Town Planning Scheme No. III from bounded on the East by Plot No. 7 of the Scheme, on the West by Pali Danda Road, on the North by Public Road on the South by Plot No. 7 of the Scheme.

Dated this 30th day of Aug. 1950.

ROMER DADACHANJI SETHNA
& CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDER for the supply of 15 sets of Omnibus Seat Frames manufactured from mild steel angle iron will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1 up to noon on 11th September, 1950.

Tender Forms can be obtained in person from the Chief Storekeeper Electric House, Fort, Bombay, 1.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of August, 1950, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. H. F. Mills and J. D. Chokist who go out of Office at such Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
H. N. W. LAUGHLAND,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay.
Bombay, 13th July, 1950.

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CENTRAL P.W.D.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS will be received from approved contractors upto 3 p.m. on 7-9-1950 for "Transportation of Cement from Kuria and Anderi Railway stations to P.W.D. stores at Santacruz airport during 50-51." Estimated cost Rs. 13,750/-. Condition of tendering may be seen in the office of the undersigned.

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FINANCIAL AID TO MUNICIPALITIES

Only To Such As Have Raised Revenue

BOMBAY, Wednesday. Financial assistance will be continued to be given by the Government of Bombay, during the current financial year, only to such Municipalities in the State as have increased their revenue by an equal amount by additional taxation, during the course of the last two financial years. Grants are being discontinued forthwith in the case of those Municipalities which have not so increased their revenue, as advised by the Government from time to time.

The financial assistance consists of grants-in-aid equal to 50 per cent of the expenditure incurred by Municipalities on payment of dearness allowance of their staff, including the sanitary staff, and grants equal to 75 per cent of the non-agricultural assessment and 15 per cent of the land revenue excluding non-agricultural assessment, in the areas under their respective jurisdiction.

The Government has directed that the cut of 6-1/4 per cent should not be made applicable to the dearness allowance grant payable to Municipalities.

INDO-TIBETAN TRADE PACT

GANGTOK, Aug. 30 (PTI): A Tibetan trade mission, consisting of Kung-tan Surkhang Depon, Leader, and Khemchung Lobang Tsewang will visit the Government shortly, writes P.T.I. Staff Correspondent now in Gangtok, capital of Sikkim.

Tsewang, who is the Joint Leader, is already at Kalimpong, while Depon left Lhasa on August 10 for Gangtok. The mission's object is understood, is to discuss full implementation of the recent Indo-Tibetan trade agreement and promotion of increased trade between the two countries.

Observers here said that the Mission might also carry a brief from the Tibetan Government for the forthcoming talks in New Delhi, between Tibetan Representatives and the Chinese Communist ambassador on the future relations between Tibet and China.

Need For Cattle Wealth In India

(From Our Correspondent). JUBBULPORE, 30. Shri Shukla in a cattle show held by the All India Cow Workers conference exhorted the people to improve the cattle wealth of India and agricultural country needs more cattle wealth at present.

Women's Food Council Pledge To Aid Assam PREPARED TO FOREGO ONE DAY'S RATION

BOMBAY, Thursday. PERTURBED by the deteriorating food situation and the drain on our deficit caused by relief measures in the earthquake stricken areas in Assam, the Bombay Branch of the All India Women's Food Council met this afternoon to pledge themselves to forego at least one day's ration of cereals in the week so as to tide over the present difficulties. Among those present was Mr. Dinkerrao Desai Civil Supplies Minister.

"If one crore people forego one day's ration in the week, we will have conserved 75 lakhs pounds of cereal for that day, which could go along way to help deficit areas," said Mrs. Lilavati Munshi.

She exhorted her audience to carry out a propaganda for saving rationed food and to popularize non-cereal food, to distribute baskets and boxes for growing vegetables to those families who had no compound of their own, and to hold supplementary food exhibitions.

If possible, she said, they should run cafeterias where cheap and nutritive food could be made available, and they should work in such cafeterias as volunteers. They could also set an example by practising what they preached in the execution of this food-saving and food-growing programme.

SUGGESTION. She suggested that they should meet every month to discuss the food problem and improved methods of cooking, and devise ways and means to constitute a balanced diet which could be prepared economically; and to conduct classes for preparing non-cereal food. "If women knew that food saved by them would go to people who are hungry in deficit areas, or to those who are in need, it will give a better impetus to them to save food," she observed.

To Mr. Dinkerrao Desai fell the task of answering questions. "How does grain come into the black market?" asked one of the members. Mr. Desai explained that it may be due to lack of conscience in some; or it may be due to the fact that some don't consume their cereals and naturally sell it to either making capital out of it themselves or leaving it to the others to do.

"How does Khandwa wheat come into the black market when it is not available in the Ration shop?" The explanation for this was that they might have been smuggled from Madhya Pradesh in cargo wagons.

Now is the time the Government has not been able to curb black marketing with all its laws? The

NO FOOD SCARCITY IN KARJAT TALUKA

Reports Of Deaths Due To Starvation Incorrect

THE reports of the prevalence of scarcity conditions and starvation deaths in Karjat Taluka, of Kolaba District, appearing in a section of the Press are without any foundation.

STATE HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

Question Of Protection Discussed

BOMBAY, Wednesday. "The main consideration to be kept constantly in mind both by owners of powerlooms and by those of handlooms should be promotion of welfare of their workers," said Shri Malojirao M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Labour and Industries, addressing an informal meeting of representatives of the powerloom, non-factory powerloom and handloom interests in the State in Bombay today.

OTHER VIEW. The representatives of powerloom industries, on the other hand, made out a case that the proportion of powerlooms to handlooms was small. There were about 15,000 powerlooms in the State of which only 3,500 powerlooms came under the purview of the Factories Act, it was pointed out. Shri Naik-Nimbalkar made a suggestion that the representatives of powerlooms and handlooms should confer and make mutually agreed proposals to the Government in the light of which the Central Government might be enabled to modify their order in such manner that neither the one nor the other would suffer any hardship.

BOMBAY, Thursday. answer to this was that Government was doing its best, but to expect a complete eradication of this evil and without the full co-operation of the people, they would have to be gods.

One lady wanted to know why Government could not issue a month's ration at a time instead of the weekly rations. "We have only seven days' ration in the whole state," replied Mr. Desai. "It is all very well to ask us to do another thing, but what substitute do you suggest in place of it. To forego cereals meant more expenditure elsewhere." That still remained a problem.

Prosecutions Against Foot-Board Travellers

BOMBAY, Wednesday. During the period of ten days from 11-8-50 to 20-8-50, the number of prosecutions launched against the foot-board travellers on the Bombay Local Section of the B.E.S. & T. Railway was 118. The prosecution resulted in the conviction of 6 persons. Cases against 8 persons are still pending.

During the same period on the GIP Railway, the number of prosecutions launched against foot-board travellers was 118. The prosecution resulted in one week's simple imprisonment and 8 persons were acquitted.

Gram Controller For Ganganagar

NEW DELHI, August 30 (UPI).—The Government of India have appointed a controller for gram for the district of Ganganagar in Rajasthan for procurement of grams from the trades.

LONDON, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuters): Delegates of Britain's eight million strong Trades Union Congress will be called on at their annual conference next week to repudiate the Stockholm Peace Campaign.

Cricket Coach Is Awarded Rs 8,000

BOMBAY, Wednesday. Mr. Maneckji D. Parukh, a one-time well-known quadrangular player and a cricket coach was awarded Rs. 8,000 by way of damages for the injuries sustained by him on account of the dashing of a motor-car belonging to Mr. V. A. Madgaoker.

On August 8, 1947, Mr. Parukh submitted when he was walking along Lamington Road towards the West End Cinema Mr. Madgaoker's car driven at terrific speed came from the opposite direction and suddenly and without any warning violently dashed against him and knocked him down causing multiple injuries including a fracture of the left leg and a deep wound near the right ankle. The driver of the car was subsequently traced out. The injuries being serious, the petitioner was treated as an in-door patient for four months at the Sir J. J. Hospital. The petitioner further submitted that by reason of the accident he was permanently disabled from pursuing his avocations. The driver of the car was tried at the Police Court for rash and negligent driving. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

The defence of Mr. Madgaoker, the respondent, was that the driver was not in his service. He had given his car to Lali and Co., to carry out certain repairs. When the car was ready the respondent told them to take it home. The driver, if at all, was the servant of Lali and Co., and could not be said to have acted in the course of the employment of the respondent.

After the petitioner was examined the respondent showed his willingness to pay Rs. 8,000 to the petitioner. The petitioner, who claimed Rs. 30,000, acceded to the suggestion and the suit was settled. Mr. Panisuf appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy with Mr. T. G. Lohi instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyebji appeared for the respondent.

Minor Girl Rescued

BOMBAY, Wednesday. A minor girl from Anderi who was kidnapped and sold to a prostitute at Faulkland Road was rescued by the Vigilance Branch, Bombay Police yesterday.

The alleged kidnapper has been arrested by the police. The woman from whose room the girl was taken charge of was also arrested along with two others.

The arrested person was produced before Mr. K. J. Khambutia, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today when the police stated that the accused had induced the girl to leave the protection of her parents. He kept the girl with him for some time and then he disposed her to a person in Bombay for Rs. 50. The girl was later sold to a prostitute. He was remanded to custody.

Grain Shop Raided

BOMBAY, Wednesday. A grain shop in the Kuria area was raided by the police yesterday and five maunds and 10 seers of wheat, 8 pounds of rice and six and a half pounds of sugar stored without the necessary licence from the rationing authority were seized. The Kuria police have arrested in this connection four persons.

Producing Nanji Most, Dhanraj Khersi, Shriji Khesi and Premnath Malaji before Mr. V. K. Muraanjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court, the police stated that the first accused was found in possession of 26 seers of jowar, without the requisite storage permit, and on a statement made by him the grain shop was raided, and the other three accused put under arrest. They were released on bail.

New Fine Arts Body In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday. "Kala Nityam" an association recently formed in Matunga, Bombay, for the promotion of art and national has decided to stage the dramatic performance here in October.

According to Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Ayyar, President of the Nityam, the aim of the Kala Nityam is to establish and carry on the activities of an amateur artists association, stage plays, arrange music performances and give encouragement to all those interested in fine arts.

District Prohibition Committees

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The Government of Bombay has reduced the term of one year of the District Prohibition Committees of Baroda, Mehsana, Amreli and Satara South up to August 31, 1950, which is the date of termination of other Prohibition Committees.

Tele-Communication To Upper Assam

BOMBAY, Wednesday. Telegraph communication with all offices in upper Assam except north Lakhimpur, Sadiya, Pasighat, Murkongselek Kobo Mokonghung Sine has been restored. Telegrams for Sadiya are transmitted by wire to Saikhwaghat, wherefrom they are posted to Sadiya. Telegrams for Tinsukia, Jorhat, Imphal, Laluk are accepted at sender's risk owing to imperfect communication.

Khoti Survey Employees' Union

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The Government of Bombay has accorded recognition to the Khoti Survey Employees' Union, Ratnagiri District, subject to the usual conditions.

GOVERNMENT WILL NO VIOLENCE

MORARJI WARNS STRIKERS

Peaceful Meetings Will Be Allowed

BOMBAY, Wednesday. Mr. MORARJI DESAI, Home Minister, told pressmen today that so long as strikers behaved peacefully tomorrow, Government would not interfere with them, beyond peacefully removing them whenever they obstructed loyal workers from going to work. There was no ban on meetings at Chhatrapati, and Government would not interfere with strikers if they held meetings peacefully.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Shriyan Vad 4. 1950.
Muslim: Zilkad 16 1359.
Parsi: Gatha 3 1319.
Sunrise: 6-24 a.m. Sunset: 6-55 p.m.
High tide: 01-38, 13-57 Low tide: 07-42, 20-08.

Engagements

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS: Lecture on 'High Duty Casing and Their Application to Engineering Industry' by H. I. Badyal, at Ilaco House, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, at 6-15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Brains Trust at 6-30 p.m. at 12 Wodehouse Road, PAREL: Rev. Fr. J. Durr, S. J. (Q. M.), Lady Rama Rau, Dr. B. V. Narayanswamy Naidu, Dr. C. D. S. Lakshmanan and Mr. H. S. Singh.

UNITED KARNATAKA WELFARE SOCIETY: Emergency Extraordinary General Meeting at the Jawaharalal Free Night High School, at 6-40 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3-30 p.m. at the Corporation Office.

Talk On Tuberculosis

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The second public propaganda meeting of the Bombay Province Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel Bombay, tomorrow at 7 p.m. when Shri Naik Nambalkar, Minister for Labour, Government of Bombay, will speak on "Need to Guard Your Health Against Tuberculosis".

Spelling-Bee Contest

"Inter-School Spelling Bee Contest" will be broadcast tomorrow at 3-30 p.m. on 244 and 3141 metres in the Children's Programme "WONDERLAND" from All India Radio, Bombay. The competing teams will be the Cathedral Girls School and the Cathedral Boys' School.



MR. MORARJI DESAI

were determined to maintain "the rule of law at whatever cost." Prior to the Press Conference, the Home Minister held a joint conference with the heads of all the Transport Services and Communications departments in Bombay. Among those who attended were, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, Mr. J. P. L. Shetty, General Manager, BEST, the General Managers of the B.E. and C.I. and G.I.P. Railways, the Police Commissioner, the Post Master General, the Commandant General of the Home Guards, the Director of the State Transport Service, and the Chief and the Home Secretaries of the Government of Bombay. An assurance was given by all the members present that they would do their best to keep to the normal schedule tomorrow, using skeleton staff if need be.

TODAY'S RADIO

BOMBAY, AUGUST 31

AIR NEW FROM DELHI
Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30
English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6-9 Gujarati
—8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 6-10 9-15, Kannada
—7-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40
p.m. Malayalam-7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m.
Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8-10
7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50
p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY
244m. 7-45 a.m. Hindi by radio, G.
8-15 M. G. Potdar, K.L. Bhargava, 12-45
p.m. Panikar, 12-30 D. Nanjivani, G.
1-10 Rasadhara, 1-40 Music for
dancing, 4-20 School broadcast, 5-0
Sardarab Kharadgar, puria dhana-
shree, 5-30 For children, E. 6-10 P.
Ghosh, barsani, 6-40 M. G. Potdar, K.L.
v.d. 7-10 Locals, 7-30 Sardarab Kharad-
gar, 8-30 C. L. Gheewala, economic
review, G. 8-45 R. Thakore's G. roopak
"adharu swapna", 9-15 D. Nanjivani, G.
10-0 Classical concert.

VARATIONS
353m.—7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat,
7-40 Prog. 8-0 L. Kunte clarinet,
8-45 S. Sawkar, 9-30 songs, 1-0 p.m.
S. Sawkar, M. pad, 3-30 Pretti push-
pen, 1-50 For women, M. 5-30 B. Al-
kar abhang, gaulan, 6-45 P. S. Rao,
K. S. Sawkar, M. songs, 6-20 K.
Villager, prog. in M. and 6-50 in K.
7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi by
radio, M. 8-30 Day's topic, M. 8-40
Musical interlude, 8-45 B. M. Vyas,
abhang, gaulan, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45
P. Ghosh, bansari 10-30 Sardarab
Kharadgar, patmanjari.

BARODA
250 m.—7-30 a.m. archana 7-45 Pro-
grammes 7-50 G. Mistry, G. gets, 8-15
8-15 As in Ahmedabad, 5-30 p.m. As
in Ahmedabad, 6-10 Air artists, instr.
trio, 6-20 G. Mistry, G. gets, 6-30
For rural listeners 7-0 P. Mullick, 7-15
G. talk, 7-30 Air quartet, raag mishra
kai, 7-45 S. Misty, kh. 8-0 G. Mistry,
G. gets, 8-0 Locals 8-30 Geet kunj,
9-30 Marathi play.

AHMEDABAD
326-1-7-30 a.m. K. R. Mehta, phan-
jans, 7-40 Prog., 7-45 Bhakti, 8-15
S. Shukla, cl. music, 8-30 K. R.
Mehta, G. gets 5-30 p.m. S. Shukla,
cl. music, 6-10 As in Baroda 6-30
Lest you forget, 6-45 S. Gundani, man-
dolin, 7-0 G. gets, 7-15 Pattern of
reconstruction talk, 7-30 For indus-
trial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Ruti-
rang 8-30 S. Shukla, cl. music 9-30
Swarnudrika.

GOA
31-22m.—7-00 Bill Bailey's musical
clock, 9-00 Stars sing, 9-15 Radio
Club 9-30 News, 9-45 Prog., 9-50
certain Call, 10-00 Meet the band
10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Time time,
11-00 Concert hall of air, 12-00 p.m.
Airiane melodies, 12-15 Hawaiian me-
lodies, 12-30 Concert favourites, 12-45
In 3/4 time, 1-00 Request prog., 2-00
Concert hall of air, 3-00 Children's
prog., 4-00 Hindi film music, 5-00
Urdu prog., 6-00 Divertimento, 6-30
Blue Barren presents, 6-45 Keynotes
by Carl, 7-00 What's new, 7-15 Or-
gan music, 7-30 Radio Goa band-
stand.

Punishment—New Style

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30 (PTI): In soot-smeard face and downcast eyes, a penitent juvenile was yesterday made to confess his "guilt" to members of a congregation at a place of worship here.

That was in fulfillment of the punishment awarded to him by elders at the congregation; the offence was attempt-
ing to steal a pair of shoes from outside the prayer-hall.

Judicial Adviser To Vindhya Pradesh

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBILPORE, Aug. 30. Mr. H. R. Krishnan, judicial secretary, Orissa who has been appointed as the Judicial adviser of Vindhya Pradesh is expected to arrive in Rewa in September to assume offices.

Bombay's Health, Aug. 20-26

MORTALITY LESS

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The mortality 613 was 15 less than in the preceding week and the death rate recorded was 21.4 on the census population of 1941 as against 825 deaths and the death rate 28.8 for the 34th week of 1949. The death rate calculated on the actual population (27,71,282) was 11.5. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 781 and the death rate 27.3. Out of the total deaths 177 were among infants under one year of age.

Plague was absent during the week. Cholera caused 7 attacks (including 1 case imported from Kalyan) and 1 death. Small-pox caused 3 attacks and one death. There were 40 attacks (including 3 cases from Bombay Suburbs and 3 imported one each from Dist. Sarvan, Malad and Indore) and 11 deaths from Typhoid fever.

Live births registered during the week were 1,004 and the birth rate was 42.0 as against 1,919 and 35.6 the birth and birth rate respectively for the 34th week of 1949. The birth rate calculated on the actual population (27,71,282) comes to 22.6. The average number of births registered during the 34th week of the quinquennium 1945-49 was 1,001.

BRING STRIKE INSTIGATORS TO THEIR SENSES

Morarji's Call To Public

BOMBAY, Wednesday. "If the General Strike is observed on a wide scale, and I fervently hope that it will not, it would hold the city in a ransom. . . . The general public of Bombay must rise to a man and tell the members of the Socialist Party and the striking workers in the clearest possible terms, that the proposed assault on the elementary rights of existence of society, must be abandoned forthwith. . . . Unless the public of Bombay brings the instigators to their senses in good time, there is every possibility of the sponsors of the strike repeating this anti-social experiment as often as they deem necessary for the furtherance of their own political interests."

These observations were made by Mr. Morarji Desai, in a statement issued to the press this morning with regard to tomorrow's general strike.

Mr. Morarji Desai in a statement on the proposed general strike says:—
The City of Bombay, with its population of 30 lakhs of men, women and children, including workers, clerical staff, shopkeepers, engineers and doctors, is threatened with a general strike of workers to mark their sympathy in the textile mills. The textile strike is itself illegal. The proposed general strike in sympathy with the textile strike would, therefore, be unjustified, unprovoked and illegal.

The sponsors of general stoppage of work would do well to bear this important aspect in mind where they mislead workers into doing their bidding. I would specially impress on the workers the total impropriety of labour leaders extending a strike in one industry to all other industries even for a day and this involving all workers and causing them a great deal of harm.

PARALYSIS

If the general strike is observed on a wide scale, and I fervently hope it will not, it would hold the general public to ransom. I am not indulging in any exaggeration when I say this. It is the declared intention of the sponsors of the general strike to paralyse the life of the city for 24 hours. They intend that the common man should not be able to go about his avocations, because he could have no train, tram or bus to take him to his place of work. He could not have the letter from his aged mother or father or ailing wife in the village; if his wife and children are with him, he would be put to great hardship in going out and fetching milk, vegetables and other necessities for his children. If God forbid, an urgent telegram has been received from his district town or village calling him at once to the bedside of his dying father or mother, the telegram would not be delivered to him.

In short, for 24 hours he would be made to feel that the law of the jungle prevails and that he is not living in the midst of civilisation; he would be made to feel that his life can be reduced to sheer misery for at least 24 hours. Not only that, the memory of those 24 hours is meant to linger on his mind as a nightmare for a long time.

This, in short, is the blunt meaning of the proposed general strike; to make it a success, a political party is working night and day and using all kinds of methods, not excluding pressure, persuasion, intimidation and violence.

BUT WHY?

But, why should the general public be made the victims of a political demonstration? We are told that this is a demonstration of the Socialist hold on the workers of Bombay. But the Socialists are committing an outrage on society by instigating a percentage of the public to strangle the normal life of the citizens.

The general public of Bombay must rise to a man and tell the Socialists

G.I.P. Harbour Line Upto Andheri

RAILWAY'S NEW ARRANGEMENT

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The GIP and BB&CI Railways have arranged to extend four Harbour branch trains, two in the morning and two in the evening upto Andheri with effect from 1-9-1950 for the convenience of suburban passengers. The morning trains, B.25 Up and B.36 Up will leave Andheri at 9 and 10-24 hours, and arrive at Victoria Terminus at 9-40 and 11-9 hours respectively. The evening trains, B.91 Down and B.95 Down will leave Victoria Terminus at 18-56 and 19-33 hours and arrive at Andheri at 19-41 and 20-17 hours respectively.

For further details, the Station Masters concerned may be referred to.

Spurious Drug Racket

BARODA, August 30, (PTI): The police have arrested two persons here for manufacture of spurious drugs and toilet preparations. In a raid carried out last Sunday the police seized large quantities of spurious drugs and labels of foreign patents.

Well-Distributed Rain Everywhere

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 30, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, August 30, 1950:—
The low pressure area extending from south-west, Uttar Pradesh to north-east Madhya Pradesh has been accentuated by a low-pressure wave which has moved into it from north Bay of Bengal. The monsoon has strengthened over the country and well-distributed rain has fallen everywhere except in Bihar west, Rajasthan and the western half of the peninsula. Locally heavy falls have been reported from west Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat and the adjoining areas of west Uttar Pradesh.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING:—Rainfall will be widespread in north Orissa, Chota-Nagpur, the central part of the country, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab (India), east Rajasthan, north Gujarat and the Konkan. There will be local rain elsewhere over the country except in Kutch, Tamilnad and Rayalaseema where scattered showers are likely.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain will occur in west Madhya Pradesh, south-east Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat and in and near the hills of the Punjab and of west Uttar Pradesh during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart:—Ahmedabad 93 79 T 23.5 minus 0.3, Ahmednagar 85 71 T 8.4 minus 3.2, Allahabad 85 77 T 31.7 plus 4.4, Bangalore 82 68 0.1 9.6 minus 2.6, Baroda 93 78 0.3 36.8 plus 9.4, Belgaum 78 67 0.4 46.4 plus 11.7, BOMBAY 87 79 0.3 38.3 minus 17.9, Calcutta 90 78 0.6 34.2 minus 2.8, Delhi 80 77 1.8 25.4 plus 8.3, Gwalior 80 76 0.1 28.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 72 1.2 18.5 plus 3.0, Jaipur 83 75 0.4 20.1 plus 2.4, Lucknow 84 77 0.8 22.5 minus 5.1, Madras 90 76 0.1 37.7 plus 3.8, Mahabeshwar 68 61 0.4 165.1 minus 54.5, Nagpur 84 73 3.1 22.2 minus 12.1, Patna 90 81 0.3 30.2 minus 1.3, Poona 87 71 0.1 8.2 minus 4.4, Simla 68 57 0.3 51.8 plus 12.9, Surat 91 79 0.2 23.4 minus 9.9.

Industrial Disputes

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The industrial disputes between the Kotak Stores, the Mistry Stores (No. 1 and 2) and J. V. Thaker, all of Bombay, and their respective workers relating to revision of wage rates, have been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri P. S. Bakhale. The dispute between the Eastern Chemical Company (India), Bombay, and the clerical staff employed at its factory and office has also been referred for adjudication to the same Tribunal.

Cloth Production Figures

INDORE, Aug. 30, (PTI): The production of cloth in the Madhya Bharat mills has increased by about 2-1/2 percent in 1949 as against an all-India fall of 10 percent in the same period. In the six months ending June 1950, the cotton mills of Madhya Bharat produced 128 million yards of cloth against 126 million yards produced during the corresponding period last year.

Mr. S. A. Kher appeared for the accused. The Government Pleader appeared for the State.



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CANADIAN STRIKE NOT TO END

Union's Decision

OTTAWA, August 30 (PTI-Reuters). Canadian Railway Union leaders decided at a closed meeting during the night not to end the paralysing strike of 124,000 workers until a "back-to-work" bill introduced in a special session of the House of Commons yesterday becomes law.

Disclosing the decision, a Union official said an earlier call to end the strike definitely today had been rejected because the Union leaders were disappointed at the terms of the legislation introduced by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

He added that the bill had proved disappointing chiefly because of lack of provision for a 40-hour week—one of the main claims by the Unions—in its terms for a temporary settlement of the strike.

Measures Against 'Spies' In U.S.

BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, August 29, (PTI-Reuters). Representatives today passed legislation aimed at a general tightening of laws dealing with spying.

The bill, sponsored by the Un-American Activities Committee, now goes to the Senate where a similar measure is pending.

Passage came after the House refused to accept an administration substitute.

Opponents contended that the effect of compulsory registration would be to drive the Communists underground. Supporters of the bill contended the Communists were already underground.

Reds' Offices Raided In Lahore

LAHORE, August 30 (PTI). The offices of the Communist Party and the People Publishing House were raided here on Tuesday by the police. A few copies of the brochure entitled "Intensify the peace struggle" which is reported to be in distribution since the Communist forces crossed the 38th Parallel in Korea, were seized.

A gazette extraordinary issued on Tuesday announced the forfeiture of the pamphlet "Yeh Azad" brought out by a leading Communist of Pakistan because "it contains matter which tends to excite dissatisfaction towards the Government established by law in Pakistan".

TRUMAN ASKS U.S. CONGRESS TO WAIT

Legislation On Military Training

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuters). President Truman expressed hope today that Congress would wait until next January to act on universal military training legislation.

Mr. Truman expressed his views in a letter to Senator Tydings, Member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and Mr. Carl Vinson, Member of the House Armed Services Committee, after they had discussed the subject with him at the White House.

A universal training programme could not be put into operation "in the immediately foreseeable future", the President said.

He added "It does not seem to be immediately necessary for Congress to enact it."

He was "just as strongly in favour of it today as I have ever been", Mr. Truman wrote.

"However, the realities of the situation are that if such legislation were enacted tomorrow it could not possibly be put into effect at once," he added.

THE MOST INFLUENTIAL NON-COMMUNIST VOICE

Americans Should Understand Nehru, Says 'New York Times'

NEW YORK, August 30

"THE NEW YORK TIMES" said yesterday it was "vital" that Americans should understand Nehru, and asserted that the struggle for Asia "conceivably could be won or lost in the mind of one man—Jawaharlal Nehru".

"The Times", which on occasions in the past had criticised Nehru's attitude on Kashmir, added in an editorial: "Whatever one may think of his opinions—and most of us have been rather unhappy about some of his opinions—no influence can deny that he is the most influential non-Communist voice in Asia."

"He is in a sense the counter-weight on the democratic side, to Mao Tse-tung on the Communist side. To have Pandit Nehru as an ally in the struggle for Asiatic support is to have many divisions; to have him as an opponent or even a critic could jeopardise the position of western democracy throughout Asia."

He is not a man to be bought with any sort of offer or flattery. His strength and influence are due in part of his 'anti-imperialist' record and his

U. N. Council Agrees To Discuss Formosa

COMPLAINT OF ARMED INVASION

LAKE SUCCESS, August 30, (PTI-Reuters). The United Nations Security Council last night agreed to discuss the Formosa question. The wording of the item on the agenda, suggested by India and accepted by the Council, was "complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa)".

Opening the Council's session, this month's President, Jacco Malik of Russia, announced that he was including on the agenda the Chinese Communist Government's statement accusing the United States of aggression in Formosa. The complaint was cabled by Chinese Communist Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai.

The United States rejected to discuss the Formosa issue under the heading "Aggression by the United States" but said it was prepared to debate it if it were changed merely "complaint concerning Formosa".

M. Malik tabled a motion that the Chinese Communist delegation should attend, as the Council was to discuss Formosa.

The inclusion of the Formosan question on the agenda under the heading suggested by India was approved by seven votes to two with one abstention.

Nationalist China and Cuba voted against it. Egypt abstained. Yugoslavia voted for the motion. Yugoslavia did not take part in the vote.

The Chinese Nationalist delegate objected to the item on the ground that his Government "knows of no aggression by the United States" and that it had no complaint.

In a long speech, he described the Chinese People's Government as "puppets of Moscow" and said that their cable concerning Formosa "did not deserve serious consideration".

M. Malik speaking as Soviet delegate, declared the Council was not considering the question of Formosa, but "the question of armed invasion by the armed forces of the United States of the inalienable Chinese part of Taiwan".

The Soviet delegate declared that no further international agreements were needed to decide the status of Formosa. He objected to the proposed wording for the agenda.

"Taiwan has been returned as an inalienable part of China, settled by international decisions taken during and after the war."

The Potsdam declaration and the terms of the Japanese surrender had decided that Formosa was Chinese territory. The United States intention is to hinder and hamper the only legal Government of China to approach this island, which is an integral part of Chinese territory.

Earlier, Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) supported the United States formulation of the wording of the agenda.

Sir Gladwyn declared, "In spite of the eloquent speech of the Chinese Nationalist delegate here, whatever the position concerning recognition of the Communist China, the fact remains that it is in physical contact of the greater part of China."

He said the Council would "hardly be accomplishing its duty if it failed to place the matter on the agenda."

INDIA'S SUPPORT

Mr. B. N. Rau (India) supported retaining the Formosa issue on the Council agenda and proposed the wording, "complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan or Formosa."

He said that if the Council considered the Korean question under the heading "complaint of aggression upon the Republic of Korea," similar wording should be used regarding Formosa.

Mr. Warren Austin (United States) accepted the Indian wording and M. Malik also agreed.

THE BOMBING

M. Malik then proposed that a new Chinese Communist complaint, against alleged United States Air Force bombing of Manchuria, also be placed on the agenda.

The Soviet delegate proposed it be made the third agenda item to read "Statement of Central Peoples' Government of People's Republic of China concerning violation of Chinese borders or United States Air Force."

Sir Gladwyn Jebb said that he had not yet had time to study the Chinese Communist complaint concerning Manchuria. He asked that more time be given before voting on inclusion of this matter on the Council's agenda.

M. Malik said he would place the Communist complaint concerning Manchuria on the provisional agenda of the next meeting.

INVIATION

The Soviet delegate then proposed that the Security Council invite a Chinese Communist representative to take part in the Council deliberations on the Formosan issue.

Mr. Warren Austin immediately objected to issuing an invitation at this time. He said the Soviet proposal was "premature" and that the main item of business now before the Council was consideration of the Korean question.

M. Malik proposed to put to the vote the Soviet resolution to invite a delegate of the People's Republic of China to attend the meeting of the Security Council in connection with the Chinese (Communist) complaint of invasion of Taiwan.

He explained that the wording of the Soviet proposal implied that the Chinese Communist delegates would attend only such Security Council meetings as dealt with Formosa only.

Mr. Austin repeated that the Soviet proposal was premature.

"The question of inviting a Communist who claims to represent the Chinese Government to the Council may come up at some time," Mr. Austin said, "but we know nothing about it now."

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BIG EAST-WEST DUAL LIKELY

Vishinsky May Take Part In U.N. Debate

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 30 (UPI). Reports that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky will shortly intervene in United Nations debates were becoming more persistent. If he is going to New York to reinforce M. Malik, it seems likely that the biggest yet East-West verbal duel will follow.

Western diplomats think Vishinsky may want to be there at the same time as the foreign ministers of the other nations in case there is some chance of resuming talks with them. But so long as the Korean trouble lasts it is believed that Mr. Bevin would not negotiate about other world problems with his Soviet opposite number.

Holland Welcomes Spender's Speech

DUTCH EFFORTS TO HOLD NEW GUINEA

THE HAGUE, August 29, (PTI-Reuters). Dutch political circles tonight warmly welcomed the outspoken support of Mr. Percy Spender, Australian External Affairs Minister, for Dutch efforts to retain Dutch New Guinea.

Diplomatic and political circles thought Mr. Spender's visit would persuade the Dutch to stand firm against any Indonesian claims to Western New Guinea.

The Indonesians, told of Australia's attitude through Dr. Mohammad Roem, their High Commissioner here, were understood to feel they could disprove some of the claims Mr. Spender made about New Guinea.

The Minister was believed to have told Dr. Roem, that Australia fully sympathised with Indonesian feeling in the heart and of prestige but that sentiment could not take place of legality and sound claims.

Dutch political circles felt Mr. Spender had made a better case against Indonesia's claim that the Dutch had ever drawn up.

Usually well-informed quarters said Mr. Spender expressed the danger lying in letting the Indonesians get over the smallest part in the administration of Western New Guinea, Australia, he said, was adamantly against any Indonesian participation whatsoever.

Recently, he promised the Dutch Government the fullest support of Australia in any consequences of a total rejection of the Indonesian claim. President Soekarno recently said might produce "a major conflict."

Thirdly he offered the total co-operation of Australia, especially defence and economic progress, if the Dutch retain the area.

TRUMAN'S CHAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuters). President Truman is preparing to "report to the nation" by radio and television on international affairs, the fighting in Korea and controls he feels are required at home, a White House official said yesterday. President Truman would give the report in the form of a fireside chat, such as President Roosevelt used to make.

INDONESIA CAN'T CLAIM DUTCH NEW GUINEA

Australian Minister's View

THE HAGUE, August 30 (PTI-Reuters). Mr. Percy Spender, Australian External Affairs Minister, dismissed Indonesian claims to Dutch New Guinea as "wholly irrelevant" in a statement here last night.

Mr. Spender said he had stated this view during his two-day talks with the Dutch Government.

"Australia would not be represented at the forthcoming Dutch-Indonesian talks and it was, therefore, important that she should make her views known at this stage."

"If the claim of Indonesia were conceded to any degree at all, it would be but a matter of time, no matter how genuine may be assurances to the contrary, when the claim would be pushed further to include the trust territory of Australian New Guinea and its people," Mr. Spender said.

The whole of New Guinea was not geographically part of Indonesia, he said. It was a part of the Dutch and Australian continental group, he claimed. The inhabitants of Dutch and Australian New Guinea were of one race, and had approximately the same social development and customs, Mr. Spender said. They had no racial affinity with the people of Indonesia.

"It hardly seems consistent with modern ideas that a million people, who have not yet reached the stage of political consciousness and maturity, should be transferred from one nation's sovereignty to that of another without their having been ascertained."

The future of these people should only be determined when, after long training they are ready to speak politically for themselves; Mr. Spender said.

Democracy Has Come To Stay In Japan

THOUGH UNDER GENERAL MACARTHUR'S THUMB

TOKYO, Aug. 30, (PTI-Reuters). Japan is today passing through a phase of vital transition from feudalistic militarism to full-fledged democracy, writes M. Sivaram, P.T.I. staff correspondent.

Under Allied Military occupation, the scope of Japan's experiment in democracy is strictly limited but it seems to have caught the imagination of the people on an extensive scale.

Seasoned observers here believe that democracy in Japan has come to stay, regardless of the peace treaty to be imposed on this country by its victors or the uncertain outlook in the Far East.

With a fully elected bi-cameral legislature and a Cabinet responsible to Parliament, Japan today has almost all the customary trappings of a democracy. The Emperor acts as the constitutional head of the state and the masses of the people are at liberty to voice their views on all matters of national policy.

Behind these trappings of democracy is the big hand of the SCAP (the Supreme Command of the Allied Powers) which actually rules occupied Japan.

BENEVOLENT AUTOCRAT

Japanese democracy today is, therefore, admittedly fashioned to suit the requirements of the SCAP but the Japanese people are almost unanimous in the view that Gen. Douglas MacArthur is the most benevolent autocrat ruler they have had in the 2,600-year history of their country.

MacArthur rules Japan indirectly, through an elected Japanese Government and its own Head of State. Japanese laws and regulations, controls and reforms, are inspired by the SCAP, but enacted by Japanese Parliament, and enforced by Japanese Government.

This transitional system of Japanese democracy facilitates General MacArthur's pose as policy-maker for Japan, through the free will of the Japanese people.

Sources close to the General claim that MacArthur is extremely liberal in his conception of a genuine democracy for Japan in the future. They add that the only limitations, now imposed by the SCAP, involve Allied security considerations and the exigencies of the far-reaching cold war in the Pacific.

YOSHIDA, SPEARHEAD

The spearhead of the Japanese democratic movement is the Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, 71-year-old cigar-chomping ex-ambassador, who spent years in jail for opposing the military clique that got Japan involved in World War II. Mr. Yoshida, a stickler for political decorum, desires Japanese democracy to develop British parliamentary practice in preference to the American system.

As leader of the Liberals, the party in power, Mr. Yoshida's position in Japanese politics is considered quite safe. His Cabinet has a clear majority in Japan's 466-member Lower House (Diet) and good support in the Upper House (Council of State).

On major policies, the Liberal Party is allied to the Democrats, with the result that Leftist groups list them as "buries" in Japanese political parlance.

Both liberals and democrats believe that, for a healthy development of

democracy, Japan should prevent any revival of the former military clique. In the Japanese constitution, they have explicitly ruled out as an instrument of national policy.

The Yoshida Cabinet's latest decision to go all-out in support of the United Nations in its Korean campaign has, therefore, caused a mild flutter in Japanese political circles. The Premier explained it by claiming that Japan, in joining hands with U.N., will only be aiding the survival of democracy in the country and taking a measure of "self-defence" against the Communist war campaign.

"YES MAN"

A group of eminent Japanese journalists, with whom I discussed the political situation, listed the following achievements to the credit of the Yoshida Government:

(1) Cementing of Japanese-American relations.

(2) Advancing the standard of living of the people.

(3) Accelerating the movement for "self-autonomy".

(4) Promoting Japan's export trade.

(5) Checking inflation.

(6) Initiating Japanese representation abroad.

On the debit side of the Yoshida Government, they listed: (1) Far too much subservience to the SCAP. (2) Endorsement of war crimes trials and political purges. (3) Lack of political acumen—"for, probably, kais"—in taking advantage of the current international developments.

These Japanese observers opined that Japan today needed, not a mere 100 per cent "yes man" but one who could at times say "no" to the SCAP and get away with it.

They conceded, however, that the Prime Minister, despite his apparent weakness and slow pace, was probably on the right track towards Japan's ultimate aim—Independent statehood and full-fledged democracy.

FRENCH FORCES CAPTURE VIET-MINH CENTRE

PARIS, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuters).—French and Viet-Nam land forces operating in Northern Viet-Nam occupied Phutho, 50 miles north-west of Hanoi, on August 22, Agence France-Press reported here today.

Phutho, on the Red River, was an important supply centre for insurgents. It was captured by French forces. With the help of naval and air forces, Franco-Viet-Nam troops were now mopping up in the area, it added.

PRESIDENTSHIP OF U. N. ASSEMBLY

Saudi Arabia To Back Zafrullah

(From Our Correspondent) KARACHI, Aug. 29.

Pakistan is in run for the presidency of the next session of the United Nations General Assembly and efforts are being made in this respect to get support of all the Muslim countries of the world besides others, for the candidature of Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In this connection, His Majesty King Ibn Saud of Arabia has suggested to the Arab League that its member countries should support the candidature of Pakistan's Foreign Minister.

Disclosing this, the Saudi Arabian Minister to Pakistan said that Saudi Arabia itself would give its wholehearted support to the candidature of Sir Mohammed Zafrullah as his election to the presidency of the U.N. General Assembly will be an honour not only to Pakistan but to the entire Muslim world.

Besides the Arab countries, it is said, Syria and Philippines have already declared that they would support Sir Mohammed Zafrullah's candidature.

SOVEREIGNTY OVER ANTARCTIC

Argentina's Protest To Soviet

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuters).—The Argentine Foreign Office today published a note to the Soviet Union declaring that Argentina considers "inacceptable" any Soviet claim to take part in any negotiations on Antarctic Territories.

On June 7, Russia sent notes to the United States, Britain, France, Norway, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand proposing an international agreement on the Antarctic area in which sovereignty over certain areas is disputed.

The USSR would not recognise any settlement to which she was not a party, her notes said.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuters).—The three Western Commandants today announced they had approved the new constitution for Berlin which "gives Berlin the legal status of a land (German State) as well as of a city".

In a letter to the West Berlin City Administration, the Commandants explained they had made reservations regarding Article one of the Constitution, which declared that Berlin is the twelfth land (State) of the West German Federal Republic.

They said this Article would be suspended until the Allied High Commissioners had raised their objections against a formal union between Berlin and West Germany.

The letter said that Berlin's rights were still subject to the "little occupation statute."

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MUMTAZ LOTWALA WINS C. C. I. SINGLES TITLE



Mrs. MUMTAZ LOTWALA who created history when winning the C.C.I. Badminton title for the ninth year running

9th. YEAR RUNNING Eong And Piruz Claim Doubles Crown

FEREIRA AND MISS FARIAS TRIUMPH IN MIXED FINAL

(By Our Badminton Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Wednesday. Mrs. Mumtaz Lotwala, India's undisputed woman badminton player, created this evening history in the game which is not likely to be repeated for many years to come. Her victory today will go down in the annals of the game in India as a remarkable feat, for in retaining the singles crown, she has won this event for the ninth year in succession, ever since the C.C.I. Tournament started in 1947.

The Malaysians Tan Jin Eong and Abdulla Piruz proved more than a match for their rivals in the men's doubles, which they won without losing as much as a game in the entire tournament. Playing her usual polished game, Mumtaz faced Mrs. Sunder Patwardhan, her old opponent, with an air of confidence, which was amply justified by her straight game victory over the latter. With consistent drops and deep tosses, Mumtaz gave no chance to Sunder to trouble her. Sunder, although she played an excellent game, found in Mumtaz an opponent who was much better than her, for had there been any one else other than Mumtaz, Sunder should have found no difficulty in winning the title, that has eluded her for many years.

Masters of the drop shots, the Malaysians Tan Jin Eong and Abdulla Piruz showed a clean pair of heels to Bhopardikar and Patil, and won the doubles title most easily.

Betty Farias beat Anant Kalyanpurkar and Miss Sindhu Phansalkar. Henry was in deadly form in the first game, and was all over the court to prevent Anant from using his favourite stroke, the backhand crosscourt drive. Henry and Betty won the first game at 15-12. In the second game Henry slowed down a bit, and paid the penalty by losing the game. Anant on the other hand, was not slow in taking this opportunity that was afforded him, and won the game at the cost of only nine points.

The decider provided many thrills, and at one stage Henry and Betty were leading 11-3, when a slight slowing down in the game of the former, and slight nervousness on the part of Betty saw Anant and Sindhu win the next eight points off the reel to equalise the scores at 11. But it was then that Betty played brilliantly at the net, and Henry put slightly more speed in his strokes, and the pair of them ran out winners over the extra points.

The junior's title was won easily by Sharad Desai, who also had won the Bombay Suburban junior title earlier in the season. Mr. Justice Tendolkar, who presided in an impressive speech after the matches concluded stressed the importance of sportsmanship, which not only build up sport but also the character of the individual. Mr. Tendolkar added that if he were to have his own way, he would legislate that no person who had not a sense of sportsmanship in him, should hold any high government post.

Mrs. Tendolkar distributed the prizes to the winners, and the authorities of the Cricket Club of India presented as a token of their participation in their tournament, its colours.

The following were the results of the FINALS played today:

Women's Singles
Mrs. Mumtaz Lotwala beat Mrs. Sunder Patwardhan 11-8, 11-7.

Junior's Singles
Sharad Desai beat T. R. K. Mehra, 15-8, 15-11.

Men's Doubles
Tan Jin Eong and Abdulla Piruz beat M. K. Bhopardikar and M. S. Patil, 15-9, 15-4.

Mixed Doubles
Henry Ferreira and Miss Betty Farias beat Anant G. Kalyanpurkar and Miss Sindhu Phansalkar, 15-12, 9-15, 18-13.

B. B. C. I. RLY. LOSE TO M.S.M.

Inter Railway Football

KHARAGPUR, Aug. 30. Madras and Southern Maratha Railway defeated Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway by two goals to nil in the Inter-railway Football Tournament this evening, both goals were scored in the first half of the extra time.

The losers put up a better performance than in the past and fought hard till the last. A draw would have been a better index of the game.

The M.S.M. Railway's win was a personal triumph for Shaikh Abu Hussain, centre-forward who scored both goals, the winners' repeated attacks could have got a few more goals but for the grand display of Lee B.B.C.I. Railway's goalkeeper who was safe between the bars.

The losers failed to convert a penalty in the second half of the extra time, one of their backs sending out. The winners now meet Calcutta Port Commissioner Railway the runners up.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION TABLE TENNIS

Entries Close On Sept. 4

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The Mysore Association is conducting an Open Table-Tennis Tournament this year under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Table Tennis Association.

The Tournament commences on the 6th September and the last date for the receipt of the entries is Monday the 4th September at 6 p.m.

The following events will be conducted: Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Mixed Doubles and Juniors' Singles. Entry forms are to be sent to Mr. A. Subbarao OR Mr. V. N. Gopinath at the Mysore Association, Kings Circle, Matunga, Bombay (19).



The Malaysian visitors Tan Jin Eong (left) and Abdulla Piruz (right), who gave a magnificent display of the Doubles game, when they completely outclassed one of Bombay's leading pair M. K. Bhopardikar and M. S. Patil in the final of C.C.I. Badminton yesterday. Eong and Piruz went through the entire tournament without giving even a game. A very good combination, the two of them have an excellent drop, a stroke so essential to a player in this game, and which the Malaysian have mastered.

COMPLETE ITINERARY OF COMMONWEALTH TOUR

Five Five-Day Tests To Be Played

BOMBAY, Aug. 30 (PTI). The itinerary of the Commonwealth Cricket Team which is to tour India this winter has been announced.

The 14 cricketers, skippered by Leslie Ames, Kent and England player and English test selector, will arrive in Bombay on September 30 and their last engagement, the Fifth Test, will end on February 7, 1957.

Five five-day Tests will be played in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Kanpur in that order.

The following is the official itinerary: 1956—

30th September—Arrive in Bombay by P. and O. S. S. 'Chusan'.

At Bombay:—1st, 2nd and 3rd October—vs The Cricket Club of India. 4th and 5th October—Rest. 6th, 7th and 8th October—vs President-Cricetown XI. 9th October—Leave Bombay.

At Rajkot:—9th October—Arrive Rajkot. 10th, 11th and 12th October—vs Saurashtra XI. 13th October—Leave Rajkot.

At Baroda:—13th October—Arrive Baroda. 14th, 15th and 16th October—vs Ranji Trophy Champions. 17th October—Leave Baroda.

At Ahmedabad:—17th October—Arrive Ahmedabad. 18th, 19th and 20th October—vs Gujarat XI. 21st October—Leave Ahmedabad.

At Lucknow:—21st October—Arrive Lucknow. 22nd, 23rd and 24th October—vs H. E. Governor's XI. 25th October—Leave Lucknow for Dehra Dun via Agra.

At Dehra Dun:—25th October—Arrive Dehra Dun. 26th October—Rest. 27th, 28th and 29th October—vs Services XI. 30th October—Rest.

At Patiala:—30th October—Rest. 31st November—Leave Dehra Dun. 1st November—Arrive Patiala. 2nd and 3rd November—Rest. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th November—FIRST TEST. 9th November—Leave Patiala.

At Poona:—9th November—Arrive Patiala. 10th November—Rest. 11th, 12th and 13th November—vs H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's XI. 14th November—Rest. 15th November—Leave Patiala.

At Poona:—15th November—Arrive Poona. 16th November—Rest. 17th, 18th and 19th November—vs Raja of Jeth XI (Maharashtra). 20th November—Leave Poona.

At Bombay:—20th November—Arrive Bombay. 21st, 22nd and 23rd November—vs Bombay Cricket Association. 24th November—Rest. 25th, 26th, 27th November—vs H. E. Governor's XI. 28th, 29th and 30th November—Rest. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th December—SECOND TEST. 6th December—Rest. 7th December—Leave Bombay.

At Indore:—7th December—Arrive Indore. 8th December—Rest. 9th, 10th and 11th December—vs Holkar XI. 12th December—Rest. 13th December—Leave Indore.

At Nagpur:—13th December—Arrive Nagpur. 14th December—Rest. 15th, 16th and 17th December—vs H. E. Governor's XI. 18th December—Leave Nagpur.

At Calcutta:—18th December—Arrive Calcutta. 19th December—Rest. 20th, 21st and 22nd December—vs Indian Universities XI. 23rd December—Rest. 24th, 25th and 26th December—vs H. E. Governor's XI.

POLISHED CENTURY BY HAZARE

Commonwealth Team 280 For 7 Against England Eleven

KINGSTON (Surrey), August. The Commonwealth Eleven, including four India's test players and captained by D. A. Barnett, former Australia wicket keeper, scored 105 for three by lunch on the first day of a three day match against an England Eleven, led by Denis Compton, here.

Vinoo Mankad, with stylish strokes on either side of the wicket took runs readily when he opened with B. H. Patraudeaux a British Guinean. He hit 22 of the first 27 runs at which stage rain held up play for 10 minutes.

With 53 scored in as many minutes, Mankad's dramatic change, three men being dismissed, this total, Mankad, smartly caught one-handed off a stiff return and Livingston taken at the wicket fell to Tattersall off successive balls, and Coxon and Fairweather snapped up at slip.

Hazare found a useful partner in Grievess and this pair almost doubled the total by lunch taken at 105 for three. Hazare completed a fine century before being bowled prior to the interval at which stage the Commonwealth team had scored 255 for 6 wickets.

Compton called on Jenkins and VIJAY HAZARE Berry to supply the spin attack after lunch. The Hazare-Grievess stand ended after 75 had been added when Grievess was caught at the wicket.

Hazare, more certain in his stroke play, progressed steadily with drives and pulls to his century. His polished display occupied two hours, forty minutes. He scored 36 of his second fifty in nine strokes and his chief hits were 17 fours.

Only 25 runs were scored for the loss of another wicket after tea when rain stopped play for the day. Kardar was then not out 34 and the score was 280 for seven, Barnett did not last long being bowled by Coxon for four.

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SCORE BOARD

COMMONWEALTH XI (1st Innings).
V. Mankad c b Tattersall 32
B. H. Patraudeaux c Edrich b Coxon 20
L. Livingston c Spooner b Tattersall 10
V. Hazare b Tattersall 114
K. Grievess c Spooner b Jenkins 36
Umrigar c Coxon b Compton 23
Kar not out 34
Barnett b Coxon 4
Fitzmaurice not out 11
Extras 6
TOTAL (for 7 wickets) 280

ENGLAND ELEVEN: C. Washbrook, J. D. Robertson, W. J. Edrich, D. Compton, J. T. Ikin, R. T. Spooner, R. Coxon, J. Sims, R. Jenkins, R. Tattersall and R. Berry.

ROBUST SOCCER GAME ENDS IN GOALLESS DRAW

Bombay Gymkhana And Rashids Share Points In Senior League

BOMBAY, Wednesday. BASEMENT team of this year's Senior Harwood League were unlucky to be held to a goalless draw this evening by Rashid Sports Club in a rather robust, but tame encounter.

Except for the last ten minutes of play, which was gone through under poor lighting conditions the game had little to enthuse over. It was in this period that both the Gymkhana and Rashids got their really good scoring chances, but due to clever work by the rival custodians no damage was done.

Rashid's fielded another of their scrap teams, as four of their regular players are away at Calcutta. Janki, who was proving a constant source of danger. His glorious chance came in the closing stages when from close in he pushed the ball into the far corner of the net, but Chiplin anticipated well and fully outstretched, he saved the goal wonderfully.

Mention must be made of the poor supervision of the game. Referee D. P. Puthran was poor in his judgment and failed to put the rules into practice. He received little support from both linesmen, especially as they failed to detect glaring instances of offside.

The teams were:—
BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Chiplin; Collins, Francis, Hillebrand, Williamson, Deslandes; Milligan, Bourcier, Jones, Walton, Mullock.
RASHID SPORTS: A. Dass; Raphael, Mithrey, R. Lobo; Joseph, Hussein; Janki, M. Dass, Raj, Parde, Ratam.
Referee: D. P. Puthran.

There will be no games at the Cooperage on Thursday owing to the general strike in the city.

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM'S SUCCESSES AT KABUL

JULLUNDUR, Aug. 30, (PTI): The Indian Hockey Team now at Kabul has beaten two Afghan teams there, according to a message received here.

The Indian Team beat the Afghan War Academy Team on August 26 by three goals to one and the Afghan Military Club Team on August 28 by two goals to nil.

GOMEZ'S COMEBACK TO FORM

149 Out Of W. Indies 265 Against Kent

CANTERBURY, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuters). Gerry Gomez, who has not had a particularly good touch with the bat, came right back to form and saved the West Indies from collapse in their last match against a county side at Canterbury today when they met Kent.

He scored a brilliant 149 and was chiefly responsible for the tourists' total of 265. At the close of play Kent had replied with 34 for three wickets in their first innings.

On a pitch appreciably faster than most, they have met this season the West Indies batsmen found the pace bowling of Ridgway and Martin difficult to time.

Ridgway bowled the opening pair, Marshall and Christian, with only 25 scored, and although Walcott helped Gomez to put on 83, seven men were out for 160.

Then Gomez found a steady partner in fast bowler Eric Jones, who was content to keep up his end and they enabled the tourists to recover.

Gomez completed his first hundred of the tour out of 165 in 234 hours and altogether was at the wicket for four hours ten minutes and his score included one six and fourteen fours. He batted soundly and produced a wide variety of strokes.

Gomez and Jones added 97 for the eight wicket and both left as the same total. The tourists were all out shortly afterwards having made a splendid recovery.

Kent, left with fifty minutes batting, lost their two most reliable batsmen, Arthur Fagg and Leslie Ames, for fifteen runs. Another wicket fell before the close which arrived with Kent still 231 runs behind in first innings with only seven wickets left.

WEST INDIES (First Innings): R. Marshall b Ridgway 9, R. Christian b Ridgway 15, C. Walcott run out 32, Gomez run out 149, Trestrail c Ridgway b Martin 1, Weekes b Ridgway 3, Goldard c Martin b Dovey 8, Williams b Martin 11, Jones b Martin 20, Valentine not out 7, Pierre c Upton b Martin 1, Extras 9, Total 265.

Fall of Wickets: 1/22, 2/25, 3/168, 4/112, 5/117, 6/132, 7/160, 8/257, 9/267, 10/265.

Bowling Analysis: Ridgway 27.6/75.3; Martin 31.1/37.5; Wright 14.1/59.0; Dovey 12/24/7.1.

KENT (First Innings): Fagg b, Pierre 7, Woollet b Jones 16, Ames c Christian b Jones 1, Hearne batting 6, Cowdrey batting 0, Extras 4, Total for 3 wickets 34.

Fall of wickets: 1/10, 2/15, 3/34.

Bowling Analysis: Pierre 7.5/7.2; Jones 5.0/22.1; Valentine 2.1/1.0.

BEDSER'S 8 FOR 52 AGAINST LEICESTER

LONDON, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuters). Cricket close of play scores:

At Portsmouth: Hampshire versus Glamorgan. Hampshire 75 for 3. Play was severely restricted by rain.

At Hove: Derbyshire versus Sussex. Derbyshire 205 (Revill 57, Carr 79). Sussex five for no wicket.

At Lords: Two-day match between the Army and the Royal Air Force. The Army 261 for 2 declared (Smith not out 171, Parnaby 60). Royal Air Force 44 for 1. Rain stopped play for the day one hour before close was due.

At Oval: Leicestershire versus Surrey. Leicestershire 113 (Alec Bedser 8 for 53). Surrey 117 for two (L. B. Fish lock not out 73). Five runs were drawn early owing to rain.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire versus Essex. Essex 179 for one (Dodd 52, Avery not out 89). Rain prevented start until 15.55 hours B.S.T.

20 Final Acceptors For St. Leger

LONDON, Aug. 30, (PTI-Reuters): Twenty final acceptors were announced today for the St. Leger to be run over one mile, six furlongs and thirty-two yards at Doncaster on Saturday, September 3.

They are: COLTS: Babu's Pea 9-0, Scragh 9-0, Tilly 9-0, Stenigro 9-0, Saturn 9-0, Trumper (late Coastal Raleigh) 9-0, Pachademis 9-0, Mattygalmlal 9-0, Unesco the Second 9-0, Castle Rock 9-0, Miel, Rosa 9-0, Vieux Manoir 9-0, Turin a Penn 9-0, Derimar 9-0, L'Amiral 9-0, Cagire, the Second 9-0, Prince Simon 9-0. FILLIES: Santina 8-11, Persian Dubble 8-11.

Consul the Second was among the final acceptors but was scratched at 10 a.m. (B.S.T.) today.

NINE ACCEPT FOR DONCASTER CUP
Nine final acceptors were also announced for the Doncaster Cup, to be run over two and a quarter miles at Doncaster on Thursday, September 7. They are: (with weights): Vic Day 9-9, Alldrough 9-0, Alldrough 9-0, Val Drake 9-7, Lone Eagle 9-7, Antisue 9-4, New 8-11, Snowdon 7-10, High Forest 7-10.

Maharashtra Eliminated From I. F. A. Shield Football

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30, (PTI). SERVICES XI entered the quarter finals of the I.F.A. Shield Tournament defeating Maharashtra Football Association from Poona by three goals to nil.

Mohun Bagan also qualified for the quarter finals at the cost of Salkia, Friends, whom they beat by two goals to nil.

Maharashtra Football Association of Poona, who beat Mohammedan Sporting on Monday could not strike form and went down to Services Eleven by three goals to nil.

An unfortunate incident, in the second half marred the match. Dattu, Maharashtra goalkeeper, was fouled by one of the Services' forwards and had to leave the ground on a stretcher with severe rib injuries. A section of the crowd invaded the ground and could be forced back to their seats only after Mounted Police entered the enclosures. The play was resumed after three

minutes and three balls were lost consecutively—all being seized by the forwards, played with perfect understanding while their defenders also played well with Ranbir, leftback, and Jones, left-half being outstanding.

Ganesh, centre-half of the Maharashtra Team played a good game but the other defenders were below par.

SERVICES ELEVEN: Khim Bahadur, John and Ranbir; Lal Bahadur (Jr.), Chandra Singh and Jones, Dil Bahadur, Lal Bahadur (Sr.), Tikka Ram, Simon and Purnan Bahadur.

MAHARASHTRA F. A.: Dattu, Thim and Chumchambhi; Lavata, Ganesh and Babu; Rawal, Tuls Ram, Biddi Gabriel, Kuppaswamy and Varghese.

Referee: Alok Roy.



In the Day's Sport

TABLE TENNIS

Students Y.M.C.A.
5-45 p.m. Quarter-Finals of Juniors' Singles; 6-15 p.m. Mixed Doubles (1st round); 7-30 p.m. 4th Round of Men's Singles.

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A FUTILE MOVE

The strike that is expected to hold up the city's normal life, has been given a variety of justifications. We must confess that none of them appears to us to be very convincing. The general strike is meant to express sympathy with the textile mill strikers. Is it so very necessary that to sympathise with one section of Labour, all industrial life should be dislocated in the city? And can anyone predict any definite end to this kind of tactics? We can understand agitation for the redress of specific grievances, even at times of extreme stress agitation mounting to the point of strike. But a general strike seems a thoroughly wanton act of irresponsible leadership which cannot secure support from any quarter. So far as the public is concerned, apart from matters like stopping production and impeding industrial harmony which are remote, the sudden throwing out of gear of normal civic life is a move which will alienate public sympathy from the strikers rather increase it. We should be very much surprised if the textile mill strikers whose cause has been espoused so perversely by the strike-makers, gain public support as a result of the August 31

demonstrations. In his forthright statement on the strike, the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai has said essential transport will be improvised to meet the emergency created by the strike. Necessarily, this must be of the most meagre kind any nobody expects that the full working of the city's transport system will be kept up by the Government. It is the duty of the public, however, and of the business houses which are resolutely opposed to the strike, to make arrangements for normal working on the strike day and to exert their utmost to nullify the attempt to bring the city's life to a standstill. In a general strike, the challenge is to every man and woman in employment and it is a challenge that cannot be left alone by the citizens. It is not humanly possible for the people, or any section of them, to stay indifferent to the standstill engineered by the Socialists, aided and abetted by the Communists. Those who are for the strike, will no doubt declare themselves loudly and vociferously and even perhaps violently. It is for the stabler elements to assert themselves equally firmly but more quietly by setting about their work.

The Pakistan Rupee

On the eve of his departure for Europe, to attend the meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in Paris and the Joint Consultative Committee of Commonwealth countries in London, Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, India's Finance Minister, said in reply to a question that he had an open mind on the question of parity of the Pakistan rupee. Mr. Ghulam Mohammad is also proceeding to argue his country's case for non-devaluation before the Directors of the IMF. It is said that he goes fully armed with all necessary facts and figures to justify his Government's stand. But it is interesting to note the Pakistan Reserve Bank has recently suspended publication of weekly statements which is the routine practice all over the world. No reasons are officially given and the public is left to guess the merchant community of Karachi which has lost its extensive business with this country is in favour of devaluation. At present Pakistan is trying to divert most of its foreign trade which hitherto was being done with India, to foreign countries and some trade agreements have been arrived at too with Japan and other countries. But it is almost entirely out of the ques-

tion for such diversion to make up, within any foreseeable period, for the dislocation caused by loss of trade with India. We had fairly big internal trade with Pakistan but the difficulties of exchange ratio have dislocated it entirely except that limited business is being done under the recent agreement for one year for a few commodities and goods. Pakistan will have to come to arrangement with India on the question of parity. It is noteworthy however, that, despite devaluation Pakistan's assets in the Indian and British currencies have not been re-valued. That affords ground to hope that Pakistan has left the door open for devaluation of the Pakistan rupee at a ratio acceptable to IMF which Pakistan has been allowed to join subject to a settlement regarding the external value of the Pakistan rupee—and America. It is, of course, in the interest of both India and Pakistan to revive their usual trade. The devaluation of our rupee along with pound sterling is an established fact and prices have now adjusted themselves to new levels. Just there can be no justification for accepting anything less than 30 per cent devaluation in terms of dollar.

Of Siamese Chickens

Phibul Songkram often figures in the world's headlines as the strong man of the troubled land of Siam. From bullets to pullets is a far cry, but even statesmen have to let down their hair occasionally and so we have the news item of the martial hero paying his meed of tribute to the very much gentler art of egg-laying, presenting a gold cup to a little rooster which outstripped her tardier sisters and produced a truly amazing quantity of the useful ovoids.

The Field Marshall has long been interested in cabbages as well as kings. As long as ten years ago he had offered an inducement to the nation's poultry to break the long-standing Siamese record. What this record was we are not informed, but most mortals will readily concede that the Rhode Island that is the heroine of the piece has achieved no mean feat.

For those who delight in a display of figures, and for the devotees of Dr. Gallup, there is a deal of pleasure to be derived from the exact chronicle of her attainment. Eighty-one eggs in as many days is cause enough for a swelled head. But there is more to come. An even double century in just over seven months and the princely amount of 318 eggs to be laid in the year for the year! It is doubtful whether in all the long years of avian history so much has been done in

so short a time by so insignificant a creature.

While our heart fairly bubbles at the signal honour this remarkable bird has received there are some things about the award that leave us a little sore. If the owner of the bird could get a sizeable bonus for the performance of his pet, we fall to see why an invidious distinction should be made against the male of the species.

Looking at it through the eyes of those who have reason to regret bouts with over-zealous females, we would like to know why in tarnation not so much as a consolation prize was awarded to the rooster. The egg industry is a co-operative undertaking, and this wilful disregard of the proud and lordly cock is a sad comment on the ways of a world in which fatherhood is at such an awful discount.

One other point hurts us to the quick. The agency responsible for the report has the nerve to suggest that the chickens of the West are more prolific layers. The ideal India with its teeming millions and China with a baby born every minute are so far ahead of Western countries in the matter of offspring, that it is practically unbelievable that Siamese chickens can be any less fertile.

And if by chance there is some truth in the report, then it is obvious that Thai poultry need a real incentive. Matters should be taken in hand at once and the feathered population put on its mettle. The roosters, at any rate, shouldn't object too strongly, and it may be useful to bring to their notice that with eggs, as with other things, it is always cheaper by the dozen.

Thought For The Day

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company, and reflection must finish him. —LOCKE.

Tête à Tête

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, August 29: President Truman today sent Gen. MacArthur a statement of American policy on Formosa and also a commendation of the General's direction of the Korean campaign.

Though there was no official comment, Mr. Truman's move, following up his week-end order to Gen. MacArthur to withdraw his statement on Formosa, appeared to have a two-fold purpose: To clarify Gen. MacArthur's own understanding of the whole situation and give him an implied reminder not to get out of step again, and to ease the sting of the incident to the General and also help maintain Gen. MacArthur's prestige in the Far East.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

Reports received by Wednesday morning, regarding polling in the Congress Presidential elections suggest that Shri Purshotamdas Tandon leads by a majority.

We had been fearing for sometime that the Indian National Congress was gradually acquiring an anti-Congress majority.

In a statement on the token general strike, Shri B. G. Kher says: "Even at this late hour, I express the hope that those who are thus leading the workers astray will see the error of their ways and will make the error causing to society and avert this man-made calamity in our State."

Did he seriously entertain that hope?

Mr. Asoka Mehta objects to the strike being dubbed a "political move" and argued that though eminent Congress leaders, now holding high ministerial positions, in the past accepted themselves with the trade union movement, "no one in his senses would suggest that they had used the labour movement as a ladder to power."

Exactly, exactly. In fact, this is the very point that we would strongly urge on the Socialists.

Addressing a public meeting in the Barisal district of East Bengal, Shri C. C. Biswas, the Indian Minister for Minority Affairs, urged that Pakistan is as much the minority country's country as anybody else's and they (the minority) should stand up for their rights and resist all oppression or injustice by the majority community. Because this is propaganda designed to induce the minority community to stay put in Pakistan and not to cut away to India, it must provoke two things:

(a) Loud protests by Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookerjee and friends and (b) a thundering statement by Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, denouncing the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, etc., etc., etc., and 'B' supported wholeheartedly by the Ansars of East Bengal.

They must not take Mr. Biswas lying down.

According to the South Korean Defence Minister, South Korea has begun conscription of all able-bodied men between 17 and 35 in readiness for a United Nations breakout from its southern "defence box."

What, however, is, in the meantime, urgently hoped for is that the U. N. "defence box" doesn't break-in.

According to a Lake Success report, the question of admitting Spain to the U. N. specialised agencies in addition to lifting the diplomatic embargo against the Spanish Government has been placed on the provisional agenda for the General Assembly meeting.

What we eagerly desire to know, in order to hail them, is: who are the Democracy loving, anti-Fascist and dictatorship opposing, second order supporter of the proposition?

JAPAN ON THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA

By M. Sivaram, PTI Staff Correspondent

TOKYO. Japan today is on the horns of a dilemma, as war clouds gather over the Far Eastern horizon. Caught in the "cold war" between her victors, vanquished Japan is faced with a gamble almost as big as the one she plunged into in 1941.

The choice before the Japanese nation is between all-out alignment with the United States in a divided world and an attitude of passive neutrality in the conflict between the Big Power blocs.

Few Japanese favour the Soviet bloc. In spite of a strong Communist Party working underground in the country and a silent but resourceful Soviet mission in Tokyo.

VITAL ISSUE The issue before Japan is vital, the stakes are high. On the gamble she decides to take and its outcome will depend the future of Japan and, to a large extent, the result of the U.S. Soviet contest for supremacy in the Pacific region.

Under Allied military occupation, Japan's freedom of choice has its limitations. But the Far Eastern outlook in general will be greatly influenced by the attitude of the Japanese Government and people towards the fast-brewing crisis in this part of the world.

Inside Japan, the nation seems to be sharply divided over the role it should assume in self-preservation. The controversy is on, in the press, on the political platform and among the masses of the people.

With the Korean war threatening to develop into a long-drawn-out affair and the prospect of the conflict enveloping the entire Pacific region, there is growing fear among large sections of the Japanese people that the American occupation of their country may be a potential threat to its security.

The official view, however, is that the American occupation is the best guarantee for Japan's safety in the Pacific sector of the global cold war.

TAKE THE GAMBLE

Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, however, is not going to take the gamble and align herself with the American and United Nations bloc. He is as zealous about it as his unfortunate predecessor, the late General Hideki Tojo, who hitched Japan to the Axis war charter in 1941.

Mr. Yoshida believes that Japan should take the bold step and join wholeheartedly with the democracies. He thinks that Japan's security can be guaranteed only if she gives the "strongest possible co-operation" to the United Nations. Yoshida has no faith in the "anti-war, peace movement of the Communists."

The Yoshida Government set forth this policy in a recent diplomatic White Paper. The White Paper claimed that Japan, now exposed to the "Communist war threat" should join hands with the United States and its Allies "as a measure of self-defence."

CAN'T PLEASE BOTH

Prime Minister Yoshida declared: "We cannot please both sides in the cold war. An ambiguous attitude, no matter how honest, will ultimately be used by Communism for its own ends."

The Japanese press has generally endorsed the Yoshida Government's policy. The multi-million circulation dailies, a powerful factor in moulding public opinion, have recently purged of undesirable elements, at the orders of General MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander in Tokyo, Japanese big business and industry, which have looked up considerably since the beginning of the Korean war, have also extended their support to the Yoshida Government. Despite their dislike for occupation controls, Japanese industrialists and business magnates are all-out in favour of any measure to retain Communism.

Stoutly opposing the Yoshida Government's policy are the Japanese Socialists and other left-wing parties. They think that, with the Far Eastern situation in its present state of flux, dictatorship would be a better defence. They argue that the Yoshida

must play a vital role. As Sir C. V. Raman rightly points out, industry is the backbone of progress and ultimately dependent upon scientific knowledge. That knowledge should be acquired through fundamental research. If such research does not yield immediate dividends, their industry should not look down upon it. In the long run, such research is bound to prove fruitful.

Ear-Ring For The Eye!

The claim of Dr. Reginald Dixon at the Congress of the Incorporated Association of Organists at Leeds that the wearing of ear-rings improves a person's eyesight has upset the medics; but it is bound to create a boom in the jewellery market. During the last two or three years, National Research Laboratories are being set up and the latest to be opened is the Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute in Calcutta. The importance of such an Institute cannot be too strongly emphasised. The normal requirements of this country is glassware and porcelain are high. During the last two years imports in these have enormously increased. It should be possible this country to stop these imports. For the manufacture of such wares, there is adequate raw material in the country. Talent is not lacking. If the existing raw material and talents are sufficiently exploited, then India can claim for science to admit from time immemorial. India has taken to ear-rings irrespective of caste, creed and sex, and it has not eliminated blindness. But that need

not prevent the fair sex from becoming decked, jewelled, googled and goggled-eyed and us not have a "cold war" on ears to brighten the eyes.

Pity The Animals If animals and birds could speak, they would have a long charge-sheet against human beings. Apart from the number which are killed for food millions are kept and bred in captivity for the convenience, service and amusement of men. They are used as beasts of burden and often with wanton cruelty which could be avoided. They are trapped and shot dead to satisfy the primitive instinct of hunting. Birds are caught in snares for food and millions more kept in captivity for life in caged, bird-stuff and narrow cages. To end this inhumanity to animals and birds the World Congress for Animal Protection, meeting at The Hague, is compiling a Charter of Animal Rights. The move will be welcomed by all lovers of animals. No doubt in many homes pets are treated with the utmost consideration but there are many more homes where once they are adopted only a casual attention is given to them and no consideration is shown even to their minimum comforts. It is a scandal how some people treat their beasts of burden and it is not always possible for the S.P.C.A. to reach them. The proposed charter would serve more as something to rouse the conscience of the world rather than provide penalties for the offenders.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Vandalism At Its Worst

Little old Ballard Pier, named after General Ballard, the first Chairman of the Port Trust from 1873 to 1876, framed in timber with a corrugated iron roof was, up to about 35 years ago, the only approach to the first beautiful city which, we, then, proudly claimed as "Uros Prima in India".

Our innumerable overseas visitors, having left their Mail Steamer in the Stream, disembarked by tender and, having negotiated its long length on shank's pony, were taken to their destination mostly by horse-drawn, for, there were comparatively few taxis, or even private cars, in Bombay in those days.

The Port Trustees, therefore, approached the late Consulting Architect, George Wittet, in regard to the design of a really fine building to grace their New Mole, which had, then, only recently been completed.

He was about the most penetratingly energetic on his designs for the Gateway of India and the Customs House and advised the Trustees to consult a young Parsi Architect, Mr. S. K. Bhedwar, A.R.I.B.A. in whose designs he had found that simple but monumental character which has been his own conception of the qualities the new Mole Station should possess.

It was considered essential that our first impression of Bombay and indeed, in most cases, of India itself, should be that of restrained dignity combined with sound functionalism.

Mr. S. K. Bhedwar was therefore, entrusted with its design by the Trustees. The outbreak of the first World War held up the commencement of its construction. Meanwhile Mr. C. K. Bhedwar had joined the firm and the building was completed in 1918.

In its execution, as in its conception, the building, under the devoted care of the two brothers, turned out to be a most successful interpretation of just what was wanted; comparable, indeed, with the famous "Dogana" at Venice, designed for a somewhat similar setting there.

True, later, a few unessential excrescences were added, at our Mole Reception Station but these were of a temporary nature and could have been cleared away, without injury to main fabric, as soon as modern India, again, came to recognise the cultural, as well as the commercial value of good Architecture, as her Ancestors had done to an outstanding degree.

It has been, however, left to this year of "grace" 1950 to put on record an act of unbelievable sacrilege in the chopping off of the beautifully designed protective stone cornice of the main central block of this outstanding building, in eliminating its dignified shape, adorned with significant ship's prow, and in patching up the parts so destroyed, in cement mortar, in the semblance of something only reminiscent of a few drawer-fronts, taken, as it were, from some discarded now, entirely inadequate cornice of long and short lengths, with their trumpy edgings and a little round handle-knob to each; the whole forming an absurd travesty of its former well designed parapet.

Such mutilation of a beautiful building would, in any circumstances, be scandalous but it is doubly so when the Author of the original design is still alive and in Bombay and, if any attention at all was possible, he and his brother, who were responsible for the building, are available to advise as to what should be done and are possessed of the requisite architectural knowledge and experience to see it properly carried out.

And our Mayor of Bombay, suddenly, comes to the conclusion that the present bronze headgear of St. Peter's Shah Mehta's fine statue, in front of the Municipal Building, was inappropriate and had given an order to substitute a tin Gandhi cap. It would have been less of a crime, if I remember rightly, a figure arose, some years ago, when some lunatic thought a little rouge (in the form of red ink) would improve the complexion of old Queen Victoria's statue, at the junction of Mayo and Mahatma Gandhi Roads. If it had been caught, I presume he would have been punished. Are those responsible for a far more serious defacement of one of our few architectural treasures and can easily be traced to go scot-free?

If so, public opinion, on art matters in Bombay, has fallen to a pretty low pitch! A public apology to and a restoration, under the guidance of the original architect-author and his firm, with whose name the building is associated, appears to be the only decent restitution now open to the present Trustees, on a matter affecting the memory of their predecessors in title, the public of Bombay in general and my profession in particular. For, if this act of vandalism is allowed to pass, none of us can predict what further insults may be heaped on the buildings which represent the best part of his life-work.

We, in this City, have few enough buildings of which we can be proud. It has been officially stated that Government desire to encourage the tourist-traffic and give visitors a good impression of our City and our Country; surely it is a queer way for a Public Body to set about this task by senselessly ruining the very first decent building on which our guests must concentrate their attention as they arrive at our Gateway City.

—CLAUDE BATLEY.

Unconstitutional Tactics

Incalculable harm has been caused by the textile strike in Bombay apart from the loss in production it has given rise to. It has put all industrial factors to exert pressure on the society for the fulfilment of their own desires. Outwardly the fight is for a larger bonus,

but to all who care or would care to analyse the causes, it will be clear that the strike is to determine who shall speak in the name of labour. Sjt. Asoka Mehta has repeatedly stated that resumption can be brought about within a day if millowners were to negotiate directly with him. If Hind Mazdoor Sabha had the legal status there is some point in his complaint about the indifference of the millowners, forgetting for the time being that nothing remains to be done after the award is made by the Court. The tactics in which the Socialists have indulged are similar to an attempt to usurp authority.

Let us not in our sympathy for the masses or the down-trodden encourage unscrupulous tactics to dominate the community. Let us at least shut out for all time political parties who resort to unscrupulous acts to capture power. If Sjt. Asoka Mehta and his party want to capture power let them do so through the open and recognised method of the ballot box and not by exciting labour and misleading them. Does Sjt. Asoka Mehta himself honestly believe that workers can get three months bonus and dearness allowance? You can humbug some men for some time but cannot humbug the entire community for all time.

Let Sjt. Asoka Mehta utilise his energies in a sober and constructive manner to serve the community at large rather than irresponsibly playing with the life of the poor workers. —M. L. MEHTA.

Wasted Energy

How long are Socialists and Communist labour leaders going to fool the workers and cause them losses? In the present textile strike most workers will lose at least Rs. 96 in real wages to secure an uncertain extra of Rs. 45 in bonus! The workers should do some thinking about the wild promises made to them by all the labour union leaders.

Socialists have been collecting Re. 1 from each worker to finance the strike. What do they think? A worker who is on strike for 20 to 25 days and has lost Rs. 30 to Rs. 100 is going to be compensated with Re. 1? If these misguided agitators could only devote half of their time, energy and talents to actual work every one in the land will be having plenty to eat and wear. —H. G. MUDGAL, M.P.

The Token Strike

We are once again threatened with a token strike, to express sympathy for the textile strikers of Bombay. Why is it necessary to call out thousands of workers from useful work and dislocate the routing of the Society? It appears to me that those who are in charge of the strike have detected demoralisation within the ranks of the strikers and therefore thought of this stunt to encourage the exhausted workers! It is in the nature of a morphia injection to the patient to make him forget his agony—but it is not going to cure him.

Let the Hind Mazdoor Sabha face facts, realize that their advice is not only illegal but against the interests of those for whose benefit it is supposed to be undertaken! —P. MEHTA.

Schools Or Conversion Rooms

Most of the Convent schools, taking advantage of the British regime, gave religious discourses and preached Christianity. Unfortunately, in the fashionable society, it was regarded as something fashionable to be in a Convent School! The result was children developed a liking for a religion which was least theirs. The compulsory prayer also brought them momentarily in the Christian fold!

I have no complaint either against Christianity or the Missionaries. My only request is they should realize that India is now an independent secular state where all religions flourish but without that systematic encroachment prevalent in all Convent Schools. —GOVINDA SHASTRJI.

ANDHRA CONGRESS DISPUTE

Two Deputationists To Wait On High Command

VIJAYAVADA, August 30 (PTI).—Two deputations representing the viewpoints of two different groups within the Andhra Congress organisation will shortly be proceeding to Delhi to acquaint the Congress High Command regarding Andhra Congress election disputes.

At a meeting of Congress workers held here yesterday Mr. Alluri Satyavaram Ratu President West Godavari District Congress Committee presiding it was resolved to send a deputation to Delhi to press for the "suspension" of the present Provincial Congress Executive and to ask the A.I.C.C. to assume temporary control of the affairs till a new executive was duly elected.

Another meeting held here at the same time resolved to request the Congress High Command to immediately complete the election of delegates to Nasik Congress session from Andhra.

Rehabilitation Of Refugees

MODEL COLONIES IN U.P. ENVISAGED

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 30 (PTI).—Three model industrial colonies will soon be established in Uttar Pradesh to rehabilitate displaced persons in the State. The number of such persons is estimated at five and a half lakhs.

The site for one colony has already been selected at Naini, three miles from Allahabad. This 150-acre Naini colony will produce sports goods, engineering and machine tools, electric appliances, brassware, surgical goods, cutlery and locks. Wood pulp and paper industries will also be set up. It was understood that Tata's have agreed to open one of their various industries here. The Uttar Pradesh Government propose setting up a rayon plant.

The colony will have a school, a hospital, a post office and a police station. A special bus service connecting the colony with the city of Allahabad will also be started.

The Government have decided to spend over one lakh of rupees for water supply in the colony. About Rs. 20,000 have already been sanctioned for boring of tube wells.

ARRESTING RISE IN PRICES

Suggestion By Delhi's Forum

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30 (PTI).—Controls, collective fines on offending traders, increased production and a liberalisation of import of consumer goods were among the suggestions made to arrest the rise in prices, at a forum held here today. Five speakers participated.

Organised by the "Indian News Chronicle", a local daily, the forum covered nearly the whole range of factors affecting prices from lack of production to shady manipulation by some unscrupulous elements among the manufacturers.

The speakers were: Lala Yodh Raj, Chairman of the Punjab National Bank, Dr. K. R. V. Rao, Director of the Delhi School of Economics, Mr. E. P. W. DeCosta, Editor of the Eastern Economist, R. B. Janki Das, a businessman and Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary of the Commerce Ministry, Government of India.

S. AFRICAN NATIVES AWAKENING

Uganda Indian Leader's Statement

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. H. K. Jaffer, member of the Executive Council of Uganda, and Mr. A. H. Noorahommed, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce of East Africa, will meet the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru shortly.

Speaking at a reception given here tonight by Mr. Dawood Haje Nasser, former President of the Africa and Overseas Merchants' Chamber, the two African Indian leaders said that the native Africans were showing signs of awakening, both politically and industrially.

There was abundant goodwill between the native Africans and Indians in Uganda and the treatment of Indians there was definitely the best in the whole of the African continent, Mr. Jaffer said.

Stop Press

TRUMAN'S WARNING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuters).—President Truman declared Communism was violating the peace of the world and warned that "armed aggression" would be met with "armed defence."

In a Labour Day statement, the President declared it was the purpose of the United States to bring about conditions of peace in the world.

"One of the greatest obstacles in the way is the Communist movement which falsely professes to be the friend of those who labour, but which reduces the working man to slavery wherever it attains," he said.

FIVE HURT

CHAKARTTA (U. P.), Aug. 30 (PTI).—Five passengers of a motor truck were injured when the truck rolled down a steep rock two furlongs into a "khud" near here on Monday night. The vehicle broke into pieces.

While negotiating a turn the driver lost control of the steering wheel and the truck slipped into the "khud."

STAGE SET FOR GENERAL STRIKE

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labhbhai Patel during the Bardoli agitation. History had proved the worthlessness of those charges.

The speaker requested the Government to publish a list of the large number of workers who had been severely attacked and some of whom were reported to have been removed to hospital for treatment of injuries. The information was relevant and would be useful.

With regard to the comparison by the Chief Minister of the Socialists to the Communists, Mr. Mehta stated that according to Government publications the Communists had been arraigned for their use of violence. Could the Government say that the Socialists had been indulging in similar activities? he asked.

Concluding, Mr. Mehta appealed to the workers to maintain the discipline and peace they had evinced during the past fortnight.

MILLS POSITION

There were about 8,325 workers at work in ten mills today. Twenty-one persons were arrested in the course of the day for intimidating workers proceeding to work. Out of those who had been arrested earlier 70 were convicted in various courts of law. They were sentenced to imprisonment for periods ranging from one day to six weeks.

A bus conductor of the B.E.S.T. who is also the Secretary of the Undertakings employees' union affiliated to the I.N.T.U.C., was assaulted and had to be removed to hospital.

The Federation of Bank employees held a meeting in the evening when a call for a sympathetic strike tomorrow was issued. The Dyeing and Printing Industries Union has voted against a strike.

Governor's Order Suspended

LAHORE, Aug. 30 (PTI).—Mr. Justice Shabbir Ahmad, at the Lahore High Court today ordered the suspension of the order of the Punjab Governor demanding securities from the "Imroz" and "Pakistan Times" till the opening of the High Court after vacations when the matter would be considered by a full bench.

U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. B. N. Rau To Lead Indian Delegation

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30.

The Indian Delegation to the 56th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations which is scheduled to commence at Lake Success, New York, on September 19, 1950 will consist of the following:

REPRESENTATIVES: Shri B. N. Rau India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations.....

LEADER: H. H. the Maharaja Jam Sahab of Nawabgarh; Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister, Ministry of External Affairs; Shri B. Shiva Rao, Member of Parliament; Nawab Ali Yawar Jung, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Decan.

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES: Shrimati Lakshmi Menon; Dr. Gopal Swaroop Pathak, Advocate, Allahabad; Shri R. R. Sakseena India's Consul-General in New York; Shri B. K. Nehru, Financial Counsellor to the Embassy of India in Washington; Shri A. C. N. Nambiar, Counselor, Legation of India in Bern.

ADVISERS: Shri A. T. Chari, Secretary to the High Commissioner for India in South Africa; Shri Amiya Chakravarty (at present in U.S.A.); **SECRETARY-GENERAL:** Shri M. Gopala Menon, First Secretary to India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York; Shri S. D. Kalelkar, Information Officer in Canada, as Public Relations Officer; **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:** Shri K. Nath.

NO PAK ARMED FORCES TO KOREA

Lie Informed

NEW YORK, August 29. (PTI-Reuters).—Pakistan will inform United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie she is unable to send armed forces and military equipment to Korea. It was learned here today from usually reliable sources.

Instead she would offer 5,000 tons of wheat in response of Mr. Lie's appeal for aid. It was stated. The Pakistan Government would express its support for United Nations action.

Uplifting Backward Classes In V. P.

(From Our Correspondent)

JOBULPORE, Aug. 30.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad the President of the Indian Union has allotted Rs. 50,000 from Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund for the uplift of the backward classes and for women's cause in Vindhya Pradesh says a Rewa message.

TOKYO, August 30. (PTI-Reuters).—A new trade and financial agreement between the Belgian monetary areas and Japan was signed on August 28. General MacArthur's headquarters announced.

FATE OF MALAN IN THE BALANCE

S.-W. Africa Goes To Polls

INDHOCK, (S. W. AFRICA), Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuters).—South-West Africa's 25,000 voters will today decide the fate of Dr. Daniel Malan's Nationalist Government in the Union of South Africa.

Doctor Malan's present majority in the Union House of Assembly is six. Today voters will elect six representatives and decide whether that majority is strengthened, reduced or cancelled.

They will also elect eighteen members to the south-west Africa Legislative Assembly and the 24 voters will together elect two senators on the basis of proportional representation. The Nationalist majority in the Senate is three. A major issue in the election has been the question of United Nations relations with the Union in regard to South-West Africa.

First results are expected tonight and final results by Thursday night.

KOREAN WAR

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line five and a half miles south of Uihung.

GROUND EXCHANGED

Ground was exchanged in attack and counterattacks. Two strong Communist attacks, four miles north of Pohang on the east coast were beaten off by South Korean troops at 03-00 and 04-00 hours today to their left and rear American Reserves wiped out small pockets of infiltrating Communists who several times cut communications with machinegun and small arms fire from the ground.

Strong patrol action was reported both from the south coast, where the Communists were believed preparing a two-division assault on the approaches to the supply harbour at Pusan, and from the old Nakdong River bulge area, 20 miles to the north.

Earlier today counter-attacking American 25th Division troops regained 600 yards of lost ground west of Masan, and were again dug in under pressure of harassing patrols.

AIR SUPPORT

Close air support was given all along the front today, with fighters and light bombers attacking Communist forces trying to get new men into the cracked bridgehead area over the Bakong, west of Yongsan.

A Naval communiqué said ships standing off the east coast yesterday gave close support to South Korean troops battling north of Pohang. Shore observers directed fire on five troop concentrations, one mortar position and one gun emplacement. Communist were dispersed with heavy casualties, the communiqué said.

On the west coast, British ships continued intensive inshore patrolling, thwarting Communist efforts to move supplies and men by sea.

An air communiqué said Australian Mustangs today went tank hunting but no results were reported.

Mustang fighters called to wipe out a Communist headquarters in the Waegwan area dropped napalm incendiaries and machine-gunned the whole area.

PROTEST

BERLIN: The Executive Committee of the Soviet Zone Christian Democratic Party has appealed to the "Christian population of the United States to protest sharply to their Government against inhuman warfare by the American air force against Korean civilians."

INHUMAN KILLING

LONDON: A North Korean Commission of Enquiry accused United States forces of "murdering people wholesale" in Korea, according to a New China (Communist) news agency despatch from Pyongyang, northern capital, received in London today.

Driving Reds Beyond 38th Parallel

U. N. ALONE CAN DECIDE, SAYS DEAN ACHESON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuters).—The United States would like to see the 38th Parallel dividing North and South Korea.

He told a press conference that the United States had tried to make this attitude clear. He suggested that perhaps events might take such a course that the question of crossing the dividing line would solve itself.

RED ACTIVITY

The United States Defence Department today reported renewed building activity near airfields in North Korea, suggesting, a spokesman said, that the Communists expected to increase their "negligible air strength."

CAMERON MURDER CASE

Sixty Suspects Discharged

CHINSURAH, Aug. 30. (UPI).—Following the submission of the final report by the Chinsurah police in the case of murder of Mr. A. L. Cameron and his bearer, by a mob after stopping his car at Chinsurah on March 26 last during the last disturbances in Bengal, the sub-Divisional Magistrate Chinsurah, has discharged all the suspects numbering about 60.

NEHRU TO VISIT ASSAM

NEW DELHI, August 30 (PTI).—Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister, will visit the earthquake areas in Assam sometime next week, it was learned.

CHANGE IN LABOUR POLICY ENVISAGED

Standing Committee Meeting In October

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30: The twelfth meeting of the Standing Labour Committee will be held here in the third week of October. Constitution of a welfare trust fund for industrial workers, establishment of contributory provident fund in industrial undertakings, uniformity in legislation relating to shops and commercial employees, necessity for tripartite agreements on standards of compliance with the provisions of the Factory Act in respect of organised industries and retrenchment are the principal items on the agenda of the meeting.

The meeting of the Plantation Labour Committee will also be held on the same date. Besides other things, the Committee will discuss the Plantation Labour Bill. Some change in the labour policy is envisaged.

NO SUPPORT

Firstly Labour Ministry's revived profit-sharing scheme has been referred to the Planning Commission for its opinion. Ministries, it appears, are not unanimous in supporting the scheme. Some of them hold that conditions in this country have undergone considerable change since the Industrial Truce of 1947. Secondly the Bombay textile strike has thrown a challenge to the machinery of compulsory arbitration and adjudication.

Men behind the strike are mobilising opposition to the Labour Relations Bill and Trade Unions Bill. Thirdly, the Government considers each measure in the context of inflation. Any scheme which is likely to add inflation may not be accepted by the Government.

Lastly the Ministry of Industry and Supply has decided to set up a top level committee of industrialists to tender advice on all aspects of production. There will be half a dozen committees under it, one for each principal industry. These committees, among other things, will discuss every labour legislation and advise the Government on its repercussions on production. Labour legislation, in other words, will be subjected to greater examination before it is presented in the Parliament.

BROAD POWERS TO TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, August 29 (PTI-Reuters).—The American Senate voted today to give President Truman broad authority to consent doctors, dentists and "allied specialists" for service in the armed services.

The legislation also contains provisions designed to encourage doctors to volunteer for service and avoid conscription. The legislation will now go to the House of Representatives which is ready to act on a similar bill.

Hartal In Amritsar

AMRITSAR, Aug. 30. (PTI).—Cloth retailers and hawkers observed complete hartal here yesterday. In the afternoon nearly 500 of them marched through streets in a procession shouting anti-black market slogans and demanding withdrawal of cloth controls.

After this they held a public meeting at which they expressed similar sentiments and demanded with drawal of controls.

Overcentralisation Of Power Has Its Point

BUT CONTROL TO BE CAUTIOUS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BANGALORE, (By Air).

MR. N. MADHAVA RAO, former Dewan of Mysore, said here that overcentralisation of power was not unmixed with good. But the control from the Centre should be cautiously and sparingly exercised. If further centralisation was pushed through there would be apoplexy in the Centre.

Mr. Madhava Rao who was delivering the inaugural address of the Law College Association advised students to study law both as an art and science. There were three important approaches for the study of law, namely, historical, comparative and environmental. There was a tendency before to apply British law to Indian citizens. This was however discontinued in the 18th century between 1834 and 1841.

Referring to the Hindu Code Bill before the Parliament, he told the students that the merits and demerits, pros and cons of the proposed changes could only be ascertained after a proper study of Hindu law along with the connected parallel laws prevailing in other countries.

LEGISLATIVE POWERS

Mr. Madhava Rao who was a member of Drafting Committee of Indian Constitution, then dealt at length regarding the distribution of legislative powers introduced by the Constitution and said that the old provinces were not unfamiliar with this but in the Indian States, it constituted a major change. Regarding the scheme of integration, he felt that magnitude of the change still remained obscure. The Constitution postulated a unitary Centre with partial regional decentralisation. Provinces and the previous states were styled as "States". So far as previous States were concerned, it was only disguise of the curtailment of their power.

Some of the States urged for more autonomy. Fashion for uniformity was so much that within a year uniformity of administration was achieved and established. So far as States were concerned, the study of the provisions in the Constitution as applied to "B" States revealed that the States were less independent than the provinces. He felt that Paramountcy had returned under a different guise in new constitution. In the new Constitution, provinces were like sons and daughters of a family while the States were relegated to the position of poor relatives except perhaps Kashmir the treatment of which was anomalous from the Constitutional point of view.

MALNAD DEVELOPMENT

Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao, former Minister to the Government of Hyderabad, outlined five-point programme for the development of Malnad areas in Madras, Mysore, Bombay and Coorg and said that with necessary drive and imagination on the part of the concerned State Governments, the Malnad areas could be converted into an all-productive area.

The Government, he said, should use non-official co-operation to great advantage.

Mr. Krishna Rao who was speaking at a Garden party given by Mr. M. N. Bhide President of the Malnad Malabar Development Society and member of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, stated that by intensifying antimalaria work in Malnad, the dwindling of population should be stemmed. He wanted a D.D.T. Manufacturing plant to be started in a convenient place near Malnad regions. He was of the view that by resorting to mechanised agriculture vast tracts of undeveloped land in Malnad should be brought under the plough. He suggested that authorities should take early steps to arrest encroachment of jungles in Malnad areas. Improving of communications so that medical relief may reach the people in time was another point which Mr. Krishna Rao referred to in his programme. Concluding he suggested liberalisation of game laws and issue of gun licenses with a view to check the depredations on men, cattle and crops in Malnad.

Addressing the special session of the Mysore Legislative Assembly, convened to discuss the delimitation of constituencies on a Government motion in the State under the Indian Constitution, which opened here today His Highness the Rajpramukh of Mysore said that the responsibility of taking final decisions in this respect was no doubt that of the Indian Parliament and they had constituted local advisory committees for each State to make their recommendations.

Stating that the opinion of this House in regard to them would be greatly welcome to the Government, the Rajpramukh said, "People in Mysore have been long accustomed to constituencies which correspond to revenue divisions and municipalities. But now the population criteria provided for in the Constitution itself may naturally cut across the old familiar divisions. It may perhaps be wise, though not very easy, to limit this disturbance of the existing order to the minimum extent possible."

Reviewing the events since his address to the House last time His Highness said that it was heartening to see the recent rains had somewhat brightened up seasonal conditions in the State which were rather disquieting sometime back. Stating that the State had to pass through one

RIVER NARYANI IN SPATE

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RAZAU, Aug. 30 (PTI). The River Naryani is in spate in Charan district and a large number of villages on its banks have been inundated, according to a report received here.

As a result of the flood in this area and other adjoining areas, the prices of all essential foodstuffs have shot up.

Officials are touring the affected areas and arrangements are being made to supply foodstuffs and other essential goods to all these places.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE ISSUES CLIMB UP

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 30. (PTI-Reuters).—Featuring the London Stock Exchange today were Anglo-Argentine issues which went sharply ahead on Argentina's decision to make fundamental changes in her exchange control. This it is believed will result not only in removing many of the difficulties which have been encountered during the Anglo-Argentine trade talks but will also pave the way for an agreement on the remittance question and lead to a resumption of discussions on the question of compensation for expropriated utility companies. Gilt-edged were again supported from industrial centres as well as many of the normal city institutions. Elsewhere conditions were generally firmer but trading was light. Small gains were recorded in shipbuilding and shipbuilding and also oils. Foreign bonds notably Far-Easterns showed an occasional half point improvement.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

1-1/2 per cent B Consols 71-3/4
2-1/2 per cent Consols 95-3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 108-1/4
3-1/2 per cent War Loan 94-13/16
3 per cent War Loan 104
3 per cent War Loan 108-5/8
3 per cent Saving Bonds 95-5/8
British Transport 92-1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Asso. Port Cement 85/3
Br. Amr. Tobacco 4-13/16
Br. Call ord 23-1-1/2
Cal. Elec. 23-5/8
Cal. Tramways 30/3
Carreteras 5-5/8
J. and P. Coals 54-1-1/2
Courtauld 37-1-1/2
Distillers 10-10-1/2
Dunlop Rubber 60-9/8
Elec. and Meters 22-7-1/2
Fine Co. Spinnings 21/9
Ford Motors 46-7-1/2
Imperial Chemical 42/6
Indian Iron and Steel 46/3
Imperial Tobacco 54-1/8
N. Nickel 61-3/4
Lever Bros. Unilever 39-10-12
Marks and Spencer 78-1-1/2
Pinchin and Johnson 40
Standard Motor 24/9
Vickers 31-1-1/2
Woolworth 43/6
Fed. Malay 90
S. L. Distillers Ord. 22-6
Do Pref. 23-9

SHARES

Assam Consolidated 11/9
Assam Frontier 10/6
Assam 19
Empire Frontier 10/3
Imperial 20/6

JUTES

Samugger 33/9

RUBBER

Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java 9/9
Invest Trust 21/6
Kula Kelampong 14-4-1/2

MINING SHARES

Burma Corp 4/3
Crown 4-27/32
Nundy Drog 8/6
Spring 11-4-1/2
Sub-Nigel 4-31/6
Southern Mal Times 26
French Mines 26/3
Petaling Tes. 19/6
Hong Kong 11/8
Union Corp 210
Con. Tin (Burma) 1-1/2
Indian Copper 4-1/2
Blythons 43/6
Simmer and Jacks 7-7-1/2
Cor. Goldfield 48-1-1/2
Orange Free 42/3
Orange Free SHIPPING

Nominal Banks 91-16
Mercantile Bank of India 23-3/8

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER)

NEW YORK, Aug. 30

Previous closing 39.00
Today's opening 39.11
Difference +11
Today's closing 39.52
Difference +52

Plan For State Enterprise

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30: The Ministry of Industry has evolved a comprehensive plan for the management of State enterprise. The plan generally favours the idea of company management. The scheme is likely to be available in the middle of September.

TRADE MISSION TO TOUR S.E. ASIA

Delegation To Leave On September 6

CALCUTTA, August 30. (PTI).—The Government of India will send a trade delegation to South-East Asia early in September, it is learnt.

The delegation, which visits Indonesia, Federated Malaya States, Thailand and Burma, will survey possibilities of increasing trade between India and the South-East Asian countries.

The delegation will leave Calcutta on September 6 and is expected to finish its work by October 6.

The members of the delegation are expected to arrive in Calcutta enroute to Indonesia on September 5.

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Voluntary Surrender Of Rations

Cardholders in the Bombay Rationed Area, who wished to surrender voluntarily their cereal rations, could, until now, surrender a part of their weekly foodgrains rations such as 6 ozs., 21 ozs., 42 ozs., 63 ozs., or the full weekly quota of 84 ozs.

Cardholders can, now surrender voluntarily their rations at the rate of 12 ozs. also per week, i.e., equivalent to one day's rations in a week. The voluntary cut of 12 ozs. will be marked on their ration cards by a rectangle on presentation of the cards at their Ward or Area Rationing Offices.

5,000 Square Miles Washed Away

BRAHMAPUTRA'S WRATH IN UPPER ASSAM

WITNESSED by a Press party flown in a 600-mile air cruise over Assam's Brahmaputra valley, the Dakota Detachment of the Indian Air Force continued for the seventh day yesterday its "Operation Mercy" in some of the quake-stricken areas of North Assam.

With 14,000 pounds of much-needed rice air dropped yesterday in Ananda Bagan, Pasighat and Sadiya areas, the total of air supplies for the marooned people came to about 700 maunds. Ananda Bagan, situated in North Lakhimpur district and about 75 miles west of Dibrugarh, has been selected an ideal zone to build up a supply dump for distribution to the stricken villagers around and is thus the third and the latest dropping zone spot allotted to the IAF.

The "Operation Mercy" is being conducted by 14 officers and 50 men of the IAF Dakota Detachment with Kahlukuchi airstrip, about 16 miles from Gauhati, as the base. Commanded by Wing Commander V. V. Monro, the sorties in the three places on an average drop 12,000 to 14,000 pounds of foodstuffs every day. Wing Commander Malse said their target had been fixed at 4,500 maunds of foodstuffs in four weeks' time.

The dropping zones are selected by the civil authorities in accordance with information gathered by them.

The IAF Detachment is currently exploring possibilities to shift the operating base from Kahlukuchi to Jorhat so as to be more close to the worst-affected areas and thus to cut down to half the present flying time of about five hours for each sortie. W/C Malse, accompanied by F/Lt. Sen, the Detachment Doctor, made a reconnaissance landing at Jorhat Monday last to examine the suitability of Jorhat.

The UPI adds: In three more weeks, the Air Force spearhead of relief operation in quake and flood-devastated Assam valley, will air-drop 3,800 maunds of foodstuffs for the stricken people who, still a fortnight after the first quake shock, remain cut off from surface contacts.

MARKED ZONES

The Press party, airborne from Calcutta and re-inforced at Gauhati, saw rice bags descend over Ananda, about 60 miles north-east of Jorhat, and six or seven miles west of Pethalipara, the area with the first claim on that day. The Air Force releases supplies on previously marked dropping zones and the subsequent distribution to the people is the responsibility of the State Government. Light Auster monoplanes of the tea-planters are rendering great service in solving the communication problem in the water-logged Pethalipara area.

Simultaneously with dropping supplies, the IAF Detachment is reconnoitering for a suitable site as operating base near close to affected areas. Gauhati's Kahlukuchi airstrip, which is till now the operational base of the squadron, is too small even to accommodate the six planes engaged in the "Mercy-Mission", allowing at the same for scheduled commercial aircraft. Two of the Dakotas have to stand by at Barrackpore in Calcutta 300 miles away.

ALONG THE BRAHMAPUTRA
Covering 600 miles in four hours, the Press Party, in a Dakota piloted by Squadron-Leader E. J. Dhatigara, flew from Gauhati up along the course of the Brahmaputra, a magnificent verdant framed by brown-streaked green miles of abhor and lapping water of the Subansiri and its tributaries. Vast tracts here lay ravaged by floods with hardly any sign of life visible from the air. Numerous torn and twisted trees, razed huts and structures lay strewn about. Newsreels were shot through the window panes and photographers manoeuvred cameras before the full open door of their plane as two other Dakotas circled and released rice-packs from about 300 feet above the earth.

From the flood-ravaged area, the Party proceeded further up to Dibrugarh and Doom Dooma where damage directly due to earth tremors had been the heaviest. No much damage to human dwelling could be discerned from the air but at certain places cracks on land and roads and branches of the railway line were clearly visible. Two road bridges on river Runza could be seen broken. The railway line between Tinsukia and Doom Dooma had been very badly damaged, according to the IAF pilots.

AREA OF DEVASTATION
From what could be seen during the air cruise to Doom Dooma and back along the southern bank of the Brahmaputra it appears that an approximate area of 5,000 square miles had been washed by floods, the north bank of the Brahmaputra being the worst affected. How much of it was due to normal floods during the monsoon and how much to the abnormal earthquake, it was not possible to guess from aerial survey, but the very large number of trees uprooted on the north bank bore testimony to destruction wrought by the earthquake.

Huge piles of logs on the Brahmaputra, appearing even to choke up the river at certain places, also showed that damage must have been great, greater

TARIFF TALKS AT TORQUAY

Desai To Lead Indian Delegation

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30.—The Government of India will be participating in the tariff negotiations and the 5th session of the contracting parties to the general agreement on tariffs and trade which will be held at Torquay (England) from September 28 and November 2, 1950 respectively.

India's delegation to these conferences will be led by Shri M. J. Desai, Commercial Counsellor to the High Commissioner for India, London, who will be assisted by an Assistant Trade Commissioner from London, the Indian Commercial Attaché at Hamburg and an Assistant Secretary from the Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi.

Thirty-two countries, including India, are at present contracting parties to the general agreement and seven new countries will enter into negotiations at Torquay for becoming contracting parties.

CROP SITUATION IN MADHYA PRADESH

No Need For Panic Despite Failure Of Monsoon

NAGPUR, Aug. 30. (PTI): There was no reason for undue alarm or panic about the crop situation in Madhya Pradesh, in spite of the failure of the monsoon in some districts, it was officially stated.

This year monsoon made a late appearance and an unusual long break prevails for nearly three weeks now. As a result of this the agricultural condition in the jua-cotton tract of Berar has been given cause for anxiety, though in other parts of the State, including the rice-tract, the standing crops have not so far been adversely affected.

Berar was the worst affected part in the State and the Government have opened relief work centres in Wardha, Akola, Yeotmal, Buldana and Amraoti districts with a view to afford employment to the unemployed agriculturists. There are at present 19 centres in Akola, 23 in Buldana and nine in Amraoti. According to a latest report 15,000 persons are employed in the relief camps in Buldana District.

Nagpur Merchants' Gesture

NAGPUR, Aug. 30. (UPI): The Nagpur Wholesale and Kirana Merchants Association has it is learnt, made over a sum of Rs. 6,131/- to His Excellency the Governor, Madhya Pradesh, Shri Mangaldas Falke, to be utilised for giving aid to the destitute of the Assam earthquake.

Import Control Inquiry Body In Madras

MADRAS, Aug. 30. (UPI): Mr. G. L. Mehia, Chairman of the Import Control Inquiry Committee and Mr. P. V. K. Srinivasan, Secretary, arrived in Madras today from Bombay. Mr. Tulsidas Khandekar, the third member is arriving here tomorrow.

The Committee will during its three days' stay in the city, meet various commercial bodies and discuss import control problem. The Committee will make recommendations to improve the efficiency of the import control organisation.

30,000 Maunds Of Manipur Rice For Assam

IMPHAL (Manipur), Aug. 30. (PTI): The Manipur State authorities have decided to supply 30,000 maunds of rice to the earthquake-devastated areas in Assam. The request of the State Government.

Three thousand seven hundred and twenty maunds of rice and paddy have already been despatched to Jorhat, Margherita and Dibrugarh. Two officials of the Assam Government have arrived here in this connection.

As the procurement has become difficult, the State Government has seized the stocks of rice in the hands of private parties.

Australian Wheat Arrives

MADRAS, Aug. 30. (PTI): Two Steamers from Australia carrying a total of 16,419 tons of wheat, arrived at the Madras harbour today. They will discharge 7,500 tons here and carry the rest to Calcutta.

Out of this quantity Madras has been allotted 4,500 tons and Mysore 3,000 tons.

BURMA RICE TO PONDICHERY

KARAIKAL, August 30. (PTI): A steamer carrying 10,000 bags of Burma rice arrived in Pondicherry from Rangoon on Saturday according to information received here today.

M. Camouilly, Secretary General of French India and M. Goubert, French India Minister for General Administration and Labour visited Karachi and Saigon (French Indo-China) about a fortnight ago to negotiate for import of rice into French India, to relieve the rather "precarious food position" there.

Kashmir To Send Rice To Assam

SRINAGAR, Aug. 30. (PTI): The Kashmir Government is arranging to despatch 5,000 maunds of rice from the State to Assam immediately. This was disclosed by Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Kashmir Chief Minister, in an appeal issued yesterday for the relief of earthquake-stricken people of Assam.

Assam Earthquake Relief Committee—one for Kashmir and another for Jammu—have also been set up.

Sholapur Mills Case

APPEAL FAILS

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gaekwadgaonkar, Dwarakadas Shrinivas, Appellant (Plaintiff) vs. The Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd. and others Respondents (Defendants).)

Observing that the Company had been singled out of a category of other companies which by mismanagement and negligence had created a like situation, Their Lordships dismissed with costs an appeal filed by the plaintiff against a judgment of Mr. Justice Bhagwati dismissing the suit filed by him against the Mills Company and its government appointed directors as well as the Union of India.

The plaintiff is the holder of 3,244 preference shares of the first defendant company which was closed from 27th August 1949 due to alleged accumulation of stock. On 9th January, 1950, the Government promulgated an Ordinance (No. 2 of 1950), and the next day the Government of Bombay, in exercise of powers conferred by that Ordinance, notified an Order appointing defendants 2 to 6 to be directors of the company for the purpose of taking over its management and administration.

By a Circular Resolution dated 7th February 1950 defendants 2 to 6 such directors made a call of Rs. 50 per each preference share to be paid on or before 3rd April 1950 under which the plaintiff was called upon to pay Rs. 1,82,200. The plaintiff thereupon filed the present suit as a representative suit, on behalf of himself and all other preference shareholders contending that the said Ordinance was void inter alia as being in derogation of fundamental rights, that with the company constituted under the Ordinance the shareholders had no contract at all, that the directors appointed under the Articles of the company alone were entitled to make a valid call and that the resolution passed by defendants 2 to 6 making the call was therefore void and inoperative in law.

On behalf of the defendants it was urged that the Ordinance merely provided for taking over the "management and administration" and left the ownership of the company untouched. Their Lordships rejected the contention that the Ordinance was contrary to Article of the Constitution which provided for the equal operation of all laws. Their Lordships stated that it would not be suggested that the legislature could not deal with this single case. The preamble to the Ordinance giving aid to the earthquake-stricken areas of Assam, necessitated by the fact that mismanagement and neglect in the affairs of the Mills Company had created a situation which had prejudicially affected the production of an essential commodity. Their Lordships pointed out that the Company had not been singled out of a category of other companies who had created a like situation; and that therefore Article 14 had not been violated.

Their Lordships held that the word "property" occurring in Articles 19 and 31 related only to that which was capable of being disposed of, and did not include the office of a director or managing agent or shareholder. They were right to vote. In their Lordships' opinion the Ordinance merely placed restrictions on the exercise and use of their property and those restrictions were reasonable.

In rejecting their Lordships confirmed the decision of the trial judge that the challenge to the validity of the Ordinance failed and that the power of the new directors to make a call was legal and valid. Their Lordships, however, granted a certificate to the appellants for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court on the ground that the case involved a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution.

Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. M. M. Javeri, instructed by Messrs. D. S. D. and Co., appeared for the appellant. The Advocate-General Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. M. L. Manekshaw, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the Company and the Government appointed directors. The Attorney-General of India Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Mr. M. V. Jayakar, Solicitor to the Central Government, appeared for the Union of India.

LOCUST PEST STILL BREEDING

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30. (PTI): Northern Bikaner and the neighbouring districts of the Punjab and Pepsu may receive some locust swarms in the first week of September as active breeding is in progress in the cultivated parts of Rajasthan.

An Agriculture Ministry press note said yesterday that active breeding was in progress only in a few areas of Rajasthan, namely Jodhpur tehsil and Ganganagar district. These areas contain most valuable crops. Ganganagar needed special attention as extensive breeding was also suspected in the neighbouring parts of Bahawalpur State in Pakistan.

RUBBER PROBLEMS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30. (PTI): Representatives of the rubber industry met yesterday the Rubber Growers Association and Supply Minister Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab here and discussed with him problem facing the industry.

The Chairman of the Indian Rubber Board, Mr. Kuriyan John, Secretary of the Rubber Growers Association of India, Mr. A. V. George, and the Chairman of the Rubber Products Section of the United Planters Association of South India Mr. K. Srinivasan represented the producers. Present on behalf of the manufacturing interests were officials of the Rubber Manufacturing Association of Calcutta and Bombay.

'AN OUTSTANDING SOCIAL REFORMER'

Tributes To Late Justice Telang At City Meeting

BOMBAY, Wednesday. GLOWING tributes to the ver satile genius of the late Mr. Justice K. T. Telang were paid by various speakers at a public meeting this evening in celebration of the birth centenary of that great leader and patriot.

News BRIEFS

LOAN MOVE: The Government of Mysore have asked the Government of India's permission to float a five-crore rupee loan to finance development projects in the State.

THE ASHES OF Col. Unni Nayar who was killed in a mine explosion on the Korean front recently were consigned to the waters of the Bharatapuzha near Parli, in Malabar, on August 25. The ashes were flown from Delhi to Madras on August 23 and from there taken to his home in Edathara, a village near Parli.

THE MIRAJ Patrakara Sangh has been affiliated to the Maharashtra Patrakara Parishad, according to a communication received in Miraj.

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT have ordered that no iron and steel and cement should be released for elaborate and "luxury" types of construction and non-essential structure such as cinemas, dance halls, studios amusement concerns etc.

MOVEMENT OF DPs: During the past 24 hours 6,633 Hindus and 3,232 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 5,766 Hindus and 2,360 Muslims left, states a West Bengal Government press note today.

During the same period the note adds 57 Hindus and 60 Muslims arrived in the early hours of May 7 last to be charge-sheeted shortly, according to police sources in Patna.

About one hundred passengers were killed and a large number injured in this accident which resulted from the derailment of the Ambala-bound train in the early hours of May 7 between Jasidih and Lahabaur stations.

FOOD SITUATION IN BENGAL CRITICAL

No Need For Alarm, Says Minister

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30. (PTI): The Food Minister of West Bengal, Mr. P. C. Sen, said here tonight that the food situation in the State was already "very difficult and is likely to continue to be extremely difficult during the coming months and also possibly next year."

There was, however, no cause for panic, much less for panic-mongering which, if indulged in, would merely worsen the situation by encouraging hoarding by consumers, traders and cultivators, he added.

Socialist Externed From Madhya Bharat

GWALIOR, Aug. 30. (PTI): It is reliably learnt that the Madhya Bharat Government has passed orders for the externment of Mr. Partap Shah, Joint Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party, who has come here to make preliminary arrangements for an unofficial inquiry into recent police firing on students.

RESTRICTIONS ON CLOTH EXPORT

Malays Perturbed

SINGAPORE, Aug. 30. (PTI): Restrictions imposed by the Government of India recently on the export of coarse and medium textiles to overseas markets have perturbed Indian textile dealers in Malaya and anxious calls have been made on Indian Trade Commissioner here for assistance in procurement.

Some businessmen have also left for India for a review of the position.

India has been a very large supplier of textiles to the Malayan market, imports from India into this country having gone up as much as 400 per cent in recent months. The major portion of Indian textiles coming into Malaya is re-exported to South-East Asian markets.

Centre's Food Despatch To States

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30. (PTI): The Central Ministry of Food despatched 90,500 tons of foodgrains to deficit areas during the week ended August 14, it is learnt. Of this 57,300 tons were from imports.

The main recipients were Madras, Bombay and West Bengal with 41, 450, 14,700 and 14,300 tons respectively.

XAVIER'S SCORE SIX GOALS

Neville D'Souza's Hat-trick

BOMBAY, Wednesday. St. Xavier's College scored their second big victory in the Inter Collegiate Football Tournament; second round when they beat Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute by six goals to nil at the Coopersage this evening.

Neville D'Souza paved the way for the winners to open their account early in the initial half and he then followed with two more goals before the interval. A. Gracias netted the side's fourth goal before the break.

In the second period Gerry Williams scored twice to complete the side's tally. V.J.T.I. were able to save themselves a trouncing by at least another half a dozen due to the splendid goalkeeping of their custodian Tony Sequeira. Tony was seen at his best in the second period when he got accustomed to his station and collected with serene calmness in the face of heavy odds.

The teams were: ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE: Osborne, Noronha, M. Dias, Q. Dias, Yusuf, Tini, Ayres, Gracias, N. D'Souza, G. Williams, Javencio.

V.J.T. INSTITUTE: T. Sequeira, Jaiwant, C. F. Pereira, A. A. D'Souza, Krishnamurthy, Rasse, Luthra, Rajan, Krishnan, Kulkarni, Soares.

Soccer At Parel

After enjoying a lion's share of the exchanges St. Paul's High Schools had to content by sharing two goals with the St. Sebastian High School "B" in the qualifying round of the Cowaji Jehangir Cup Football Tournament at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, this evening.

St. Pauls were decidedly the better side. Their combined movements and good clearances by their defence were a treat to watch. But they were unable to score more than once due to their feeble tries into the rival goal which did not worry much St. Sebastian custodian L. D'Souza who saved well.

St. Sebastian H. S. who did not impressed much were under constant rival attack but their feeble shots into the St. Sebastian goal did not produce any effect. The teams crossed over without any score on board.

After the interval St. Pauls continued their pressure and Leo Clement and Abdon Gonsalves each missed glorious opportunities of scoring. Five minutes before the end L. Rodrigues gave St. Sebastian the lead scoring against the run of play from long range.

Just at the final whistle Leo Clement made the amends for his previous lapses by restoring equality for St. Pauls.

JUNIORS ROVERS CUP

Later in the evening Bombay City registered a narrow 1-0 victory over Bombay Port Trust in the first round of the Junior Rovers Cup.

Bombay City dominated the game from the start and concentrated play in the rival territory. But found goal setting difficult task as the Bombay Port Trust crowded them out.

After a barren first half the Bombay City scored the all important goal seven minutes after the restart through outside-right Carreiro.

Tomorrow there will be no games at Parel.

NEGRO GIRL WITHIN A GAME OF VICTORY

Louise Brough 6-7 In Final Set

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (PTI-Reuter): Wimbledon champion, Miss Louise Brough, faced the ninth day of the United States Lawn Tennis singles championships here within one game of defeat by Althea Gibson, New York Negro girl, who is the first of her race to play in an American National Championship.

When a thunderstorm brought play to an end yesterday Miss Gibson was leading Miss Brough 1-6; 6-3; 7-6 in their second round match and thus held a chance of bringing off what would be a classic upset.

Relations With Germany Resumed In Rowing

MILAN, Aug. 30. (PTI-Reuter): International Rowing Federation Congress here today voted in favour of allowing National Rowing Federations to resume sporting relations with Germany.

Ten nations, Britain, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Egypt, Austria, Switzerland, Argentina, Sweden and the United States, were in favour of bringing Germany back into international rowing contests.

France, Belgium, Denmark and Greece voted against, and Holland, Yugoslavia, Finland and Norway abstained.

The question of Germany's readmission into the International Rowing Federation will be discussed after the meeting of the Executive Commission of the International Olympic Committee now being held in Lausanne.

HOW SHARES MOVE

IN DALAL STREET

MODERATE PROFIT TAKING IN TATA STEELS

Cotton Mill Shares Decline

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened very steady with moderate gains in Steel Shares, but there side, prices declined on scattered selling. At the decline there was mild support and the market

After the recent steady rise in speculative counters under heavy short covering and some replacement buying, the market was inclined to be cautious awaiting developments of the strike situation. It is true that the general feeling is constructive but in view of short covering, the technical position is losing strength. Thus the market is likely to show irregular trends, awaiting fresh incentives.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1840/- against yesterday's close at Rs. 1830/- and declined at Rs. 1827/4 on some realising. At this level there appeared scattered buying and Defds. steadied at Rs. 1832/8. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 355/- and declined at Rs. 353/-, Indian Irons opened at Rs. 341/- and declined at Rs. 337/4 while Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 2410 and steadied at Rs. 24/8.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 960/- and declined at

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	950 0
Kohinoor Mills (21)	319 2
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	265 8
Central India Mills (6)	226 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	226 8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	150 0
Indore (8-3)	108 12
Gokak (12)	245 8
Century Spinning (15)	255 0
Indian Bleaching (8)	182 0
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	255 0
Morari Goudas (4-8)	171 4
Edward Sassoon	242 8
Meyer (6)	4 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 0 6
India United Ord. (0-12-0)	10 15
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	112 9
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	120 9
Khatana (5)	170 0

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord. (14)	353 0
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5)	1832 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	146 4

CEMENT

Associated Cement (6)	168 12
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INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	507 8
Belapur (9)	262 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	42 8
Scindia Steam (0-6)	15 2
Premier Construction (4)	117 0
Tata Chemical	14 3
Tata Oil (1)	42 8
India Iron (6-12)	34 1
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	24 10
British India Corp (0-9)	9 3
India Copper	2 14 6
Wimco (11)	237 8
Alcock (2-8-2)	322 8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (3)	154 8
Tata Power (25)	1585 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1437 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elginstone (5)	60 0
Phoenix (6)	127 8
Indian Mill (40)	294 0
Karia Xid	115 0
Colaba (12)	92 8
New City (11)	161 4
Minerva (12)	133 2
Bradbury	567 8
Bharat (2)	12 0
Bharat Defd. (0-4)	12 0
Bharat (2)	32 0
Mysore Defd. (4)	171 4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 0
Model Mills (12-8)	159 6
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	598 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	198 12
Western India (40)	300 0
Standard (19)	245 0
Somnath (200)	3000 0
Somnath Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	292 8
Tata Mills (2-4)	45 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (2-14)	26 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 8
Madhusudan S. (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	56 4
Barar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 10
Ahmedabad New XD	112 4
Surat Electric (5)	131 0
Karachi Electric (2)	127 0
Breach (0-6)	6 0
Almer Electricity (0-8)	10 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	152 8
Bombay Suburban (3)	156 4
Bombay Suburban New Jalgaon	10 10

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (40)	1082 8
Imperial Bank P (10) XD	497 8
Imperial Bank (1/8) XD	85 0
Central New (1/8) XD	84 8
Bank of India (4) XD	174 4
Union (0-5)	7 6
Baroda (2-8)	125 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	47 8
United Commercial (1-2)	47 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	30 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

After seasonal inaction, the local bullion market is again showing signs of firmness. Some professional operators are more tending their support on the belief that before there will be increased demand for both gold and silver.

Forward silver market opened at Rs. 180/4 and declined at Rs. 179/14 under scattered profit-taking but on renewed buying improved at Rs. 180/2. Mint silver was quoted at Rs. 180/2 and Spot bullion was placed at Rs. 179/10.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 113/11 and declined at Rs. 113/9. Ready gold was quoted at a premium of annas two at Rs. 113/11 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76/4.

Later on Silver declined at Rs. 179/10 and rallied at Rs. 180/2. Closing quotations were as under:-

Ready Silver	179 6 0
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Art Silk Yarn Market Closed

The local art silk yarn market remained closed as a mark of respect to the death of a member Seth Nathalal Becharadas.

Indian Stock Exchange

QUOTATIONS AT 1.30 P.M.

Tata Ordinary 352-8	352-8
Tata Defd. 1830	1830
Steel Corp. of India 33-15	33-15
Steel Corp. of India 225	225
Gokak 243-12	243-12
Kohinoor 319-6	319-6
Simplex 226	226
Swadeshi 265-10	265-10
Tata Power 1587-8	1587-8
Bombay 262-8	262-8
Bombay Burma (Old) 505	505
Scindia 15-1	15-1
Central Bank 85-8	85-8
New India 66	66
Tata 2nd Pref. 146	146

NEW YORK PEPPER QUIET

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. The market was quiet with spot nominally quoted at 280 cents per pound. Buying interest slackened as grinders appeared to have covered their immediate requirements with a considerable volume of buying last week. Trade sources anticipate further reduction in spot price in view of the much lower prices prevailing for alofts. Mid September arrival was quoted at around 215. Late September 200 and early October 200 cents per pound. Following are today's prices: Spot 280 nominal. New and Old contracts: Sept. 210, Oct. 195, November 175, Dec. 170, Jan. 160, Feb. 150 all nominal prices. White spot 310 nominal.

London Stock Exchange

2-1/2 per cent British Consols	271 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	294 7/8
Loan 1961	2108
4 per cent Funding Loan	2108
1960/30	2108
3 1/2 per cent War Loan on	294 1/2
or after Dec. 1 1052	294 1/2
Chartered Bank of India	294 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai	274
Bank	274
National Bank of India	232 3/8

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, August 29.

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Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

MILLS—	
Apollo 3-0-6 3-1 3-0-6	
Bharat 32-8 32	
B. Dyeing 960 47-8 52-8 48-12 50	
C. India 225-8 23-8 26	
„ Pref. 655 53-12 55	
Century 255	
Gokak 244 43-8	
I. Iron 1-12-9 1-12-6 1-12-9	
„ Ord. 11 10-14-6 10-15 10-14-6 10-15	
Indore 108-2 8-12	
Kohinoor 322 19 20-8 19-8	
Laxmi 592-8	
Meyer 86-4	
New Great 149 50	
Podar 130-10	
Simplex 226 26-8	
Swadeshi 267-8 64-8 65-8	
Tata Mills 45-8 45	
Vishnu 198-12	
B. Steam Pref. 220	
Scindia 15-6 15-1 15-3 15-1 15-2	
BANKS—	
Baroda 126-8 25-8	
Central 84-8 85-8 85	
Imperial Old 1985 95 82-8	
India 174-4	
Imperial New 487-8	
U. Commercial 47	
ELECTRICS—	
Ahmedabad 115-10	

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Ahmedabad Advance

Mysore Mill	127 8
Standard	99 8
Madhusudan	102 8
Khatana	94 8
Morari	94 8
National Rayon	76 8

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1954	101 4
Rubber Planting	99 8
Bombay Steam	99 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2-11-6
New Victoria Mill	2 8
New Victoria Pref	4 8
Phalton (8)	118 12
Gold Mohor (20)	225 0
New Kaiser-e-Hir	325 0
Sajjan Mills	120 0
Osmanshahi	110 0
Ajain Shahi	4 15
Air Services	61 8
Air India Tata	7 0
Hind Motor	8 0
Indian Steam	8 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

The local produce market ruled easy today on extensive unloading and absence of demand. Rajkot Castoreeds also were quoted at Rs. 239 while Vaishakh delivery was quoted at Rs. 228. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh quality	47 8 0
Masoor Coromandal	47 4 0
Bold ready	46 8 0
Oil Local Mills	25 8 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24 10 0
Oil September	24 11 0
Oil October	24 15 0

LINSEED

Bold ready	41 4 0
Satna ready	40 2 0
September delivery	41 8 0
October delivery	41 12 0
Linseed Oil	22 8 0

CASTORSEEDS

Bold ready	32 10 0
Small ready	34 10 0
Madras	34 12 0
September delivery	34 10 0
October	34 12 0
Oil first pressure	20 0 0
Bazar quality	19 0 0

Amsterdam Exchange Inactive

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29. The market inactive throughout. Shippings were neglected and international markets hardly moved, the market closing mostly slightly weaker with Indonesians dull.

Paris Bourse Quiet

PARIS, Aug. 29. Quietness enveloped the bourse. No definite reason was advanced and the easing appeared to reflect neglect rather than any real selling. The decline was the widest in forwards and spots were mainly irregular. Chemicals exceptionally made a comparatively good showing. The dullness spread to international where royal Dutch relapsed after yesterday's advances.

Singapore Pepper Firm

SINGAPORE, Aug. 29.

The market ruled firm on overseas enquiries and sellers raised the ex-govern price of Black Lampong by 20 dollars to 700 and White Muntok by 15 dollars to 1,000, 30 tons of Black Lampong sold at 680 and White Lampong arrivals were reported at 130 tons.

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LONDON, Aug. 29. — Pepper quotations advanced sharply earlier far east, but the market was quiet. Black Lampung was 13sh 6d, White Muntok 19sh shipped weight and White Sarawak at 19sh 5d delivered weight all September shipments per pound c.i.f. September. Malabar September was quoted at 1,500sh per cwt c.i.f. United Kingdom.

Violent Gale Hits Ceylon

2 DEAD, 93 MISSING

COLOMBO, August 30, (PTI-Reuters). Ninety-three fishermen were still missing today out of 1,500 in a fleet of outrigger canoes hit by a violent monsoon gale along Ceylon's west coast on Monday night. Only two deaths had so far been officially reported.

Ceylon authorities believed that most of the missing had found their way into remote coastal shelters, possibly as far as South India.

Royal Air Force planes, assisted by Indian and Ceylon aircraft, were keeping up their search for stray boats but little hope remains for any which had not reached safety by tonight.

All day yesterday and throughout last night relatives crowded the beaches awaiting for news while exhausted fishermen guided their damaged craft into isolated village ports, often far away from their homes. Many survivors were found today clinging to rafts under a blistering sun.

Perpetual Friendship

KARACHI, Aug. 30, (PTI-Reuters). Pakistan and Syria yesterday signed in Karachi a treaty aiming at perpetual friendship and brotherly relations between the two countries. This is Pakistan's third friendship treaty with Middle East countries. The first two were with Iran and Iraq.

Electricity For Bihar

PATNA, Aug. 30, (PTI). The Bihar Government's scheme to supply electricity in bulk to Kodama-Bihar's mica-mining and dollar-earning area—will be inaugurated on September 3. The supply in bulk will be made available from one of the transmission lines of the Damodar Valley Corporation running between Tilaiya and Kodama.

INDIA'S CENSUS WORK CHEAPEST IN WORLD

Enumeration Almost Complete

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30 (PTI). The numbering of houses for the 1951 census operations has been completed or is in the process of completion, writes a PTI correspondent.

It is estimated that there are about 64 million households in India living in every type of residence ranging from the luxurious palace to the mud hut. The central organisation for the census is complete. Sixteen census superintendents have been appointed with the necessary staff under the Registrar-General and Census Commissioner Mr. R. A. Gopalaswamy. The census questionnaire has been decided. The pattern of the tables that will be prepared after the census has been finalised. For the first time, the questionnaire will not give prominence to divisions of caste, community or sub-caste. The entire population will be classified according to the means of livelihood.

The new Indian census economic classification scheme is based on the 1931 scheme of occupations but has been revised extensively so as to secure international comparability of data.

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD

For the first time, the census will embrace the whole of India, including what were formerly known as Indian States. The only exception will be Kashmir.

There will now be a permanent central census organisation in nucleus. This, and the decision to keep a national register, will be of real help in taking sample surveys.

Every tehsil office will keep a confidential record about the citizens of

JUSTICE NOT DONE IN KASHMIR ISSUE

Louis Fischer's Plea For U. N. Action Similar To Korea

NEW YORK, August 30, (PTI-Reuters). Louis Fischer, biographer of Mahatma Gandhi, in a letter to "The New York Times" asserted that the stalemate in Kashmir provided a contrast with Korea, and said: "What has been done in Korea should have been done in Kashmir."

Mr. Fischer in his letter said: "It is generally recognised that Muslims, who received the military support of the Pakistan Government, were the original aggressors in Kashmir. India tried to eject the invader but lacked the force to do so. The situation is now a military and political stalemate: India, whose army holds eighty per cent of the territory, fears that in an unlimited plebiscite the Muslims who constitute eighty per cent of the population, would vote to merge Kashmir with Pakistan. While Pakistan in the expectation of the result, insists on a plebiscite and rejects the idea of partition which might give at least part of Kashmir to India."

"Thus the original aggressor now advocates a democratic solution, whereas India, the victim of aggression is under the compulsion of domestic politics and sentiment to oppose a free vote which would reward the aggressor with the prize he covets."

"Now suppose the United Nations Security Council had met the day after fighting started in Kashmir and adopted a resolution calling on the aggressors to cease fire and withdraw, and suppose, when the invaders did not comply, the United States or British or French troops, acting in the spirit of a further Security Council resolution, had joined the Kashmir war, which some have called a civil war and finally expelled the invaders."

"Justice could then have been done in Kashmir. This is exactly what has happened in Korea because the North Koreans, branded aggressors by the Security Council, with the Indian Delegate concurring, were obviously armed and inspired by Moscow, which might have been encouraged by success in Korea to repeat the performance elsewhere again and again (just as Germany, Italy and Japan did in the 1930s) until a third world war would have become inevitable. The United Nations and the United States acted with dispatch and firmness, and now there is a chance that out of the terrible bloodshed and bombing a free United Korea may arise rebuilt by a world constructive effort."

"There is a chance too that the resistance to aggression in Korea may deter the aggressor and change the possibility of peace."

"What has been done in Korea should have been done in Kashmir. The fact that Indians feel themselves wronged by the U. N.'s failure in Kashmir should show them how right the U. N. is in Korea."

"Perhaps the lesson of Korea is that the U. N. must have a ready-to-use armed force to cope with aggression. Foreign intervention whether it occurs in Germany, or Palestine, or Kashmir, or Korea, or anywhere."

Bibinagar Dacoity Case

NAZAR ALI'S DEFENCE

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 30 (PTI).—Nazar Ali, a former tehsildar and accused in the Bibinagar dacoity case, today told the Special Tribunal that from the evidence tendered by three prosecution witnesses it is clear that he was not present when the looting incidents took place in certain houses in Bibinagar.

The accused then argued that prosecution witness Ramulamma had not been examined by the Court and it had not been properly established that she had really lost some jewellery on the day when looting took place in Bibinagar. Nazar Ali also stated that Ramulamma's husband was not an eye-witness to the alleged "snatching of her jewellery" and his evidence was merely hearsay and as such was not admissible.

WILL NOT BE TAKEN

The Chairman of the Tribunal Mr. J. A. Pinto told Nazar Ali at this stage that the hearsay evidence of Ramulamma's husband relating to this incident will not be taken into consideration.

Nazar Ali then read out some portions from the statements of certain prosecution witnesses and pointed out "inconsistencies."

The accused analysed the evidence of Rajiha, Ballah, Achia and the assistant station master of Bibinagar and pointed out that there were differences in their respective statements relating to the arrival of lorries carrying Razakars from the Bhongir side.

Big Anti-Guerilla Raid

SAIGON, Aug. 30, (PTI-Reuters). Twenty-year-old French Junker bombers, joined by old German Seibels and Cobra fighters, today carried 500 one hundred bombs, deep into guerilla territory in Southern Indo-China.

In one of the biggest air operations in weeks the anti-guerilla raids struck at acid and ammunition plants on the dam river and oiled Cochinchina canal ports where incriminated Vietminh forces were reported unloading arms brought across the frontier.

MONKEYS GO ON HUNGER-STRIKE

BANARAS, Aug. 30, (PTI). Over one hundred monkeys caught by the Banaras Municipal Board resorted to "mass hunger-strike" for three days and fastened their release.

The monkeys were trapped under the Municipal Board's plan to rid the city of these animals despoiling valuables, tearing clothes and occasionally biting people. They had created terror in the city.

The trapped monkeys numbering more than a hundred were caged and were to have been sent away to Mirzapur jungles. They created a problem for their captors by refusing to take anything while in detention.

The authorities had, therefore, no way but to pick them off in the Mirzapur jungles, and set them at liberty there.

C.R. TO LOOK AFTER FINANCE MINISTRY

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30, (PTI). During the absence of the Finance Minister Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, from India, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will look after the Finance Ministry of the Government of India, it is officially stated here.

DESHMUKH IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 30. Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh the Indian Finance Minister, arrived here by air today. He is to preside at meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank to be held in Paris.

After the Fund and Bank meetings, Mr. Deshmukh will return to London to take part in the Joint Consultative Committee meetings of the Commonwealth Ministers.

NEW DEVICES TO PREVENT TAMPERING WITH TRACKS

Tests Carried Out Near Banaras

BANARAS, August 30, (PTI). ABOUT one hundred new devices or improvements aimed at making tampering with railway tracks difficult, if not impossible, are engaging the attention of the Railway Board, it is learnt.

The Chief Engineer of the East Indian Railway tested here today few self-locking bolts invented by Prof. Ganesh Singh of the Engineering College of Banaras Hindu University.

Four chisels were rendered blunt and useless in cutting out one of the six bolts and nuts improved upon by Prof. Singh and fixed for test on the main near the Banaras Cantonment Railway Station. After chiselling and hammering for about 35 minutes one of the self-locking bolts was cut into two pieces.

PROPOSALS EXAMINED

The Chief Engineer told a PTI correspondent that within about a month he had examined half a dozen new proposals and devices and had submitted reports to the Railway Board.

Two of the new proposals—using a washer in the fish plate bolt and nut and blurring the bolt end were already in use on some railways, he added.

Prof. Ganesh Singh said that he had submitted his proposals to the Railway Board in 1935, but it was only a few months ago the Railway Board took notice of it.

"After some negotiations," Mr. Singh said, "my device was first fitted on a track on July 17, this year and was tested to destruction by the divisional superintendent." He said that though it was extremely difficult to remove the self-locking bolts, they could be removed by a special instrument within a few minutes for repairing the track.

"While refitting the self-locking bolts," Mr. Singh added, "nuts will have to be replaced because the special instrument will render them useless."

Mr. Singh has applied for a patent for the self-locking bolts and nuts.

Help Country Achieve Food Self-Sufficiency

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO SCIENTISTS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30 (PTI). THE President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, said today that the best service that agricultural scientists could render to the country was by finding ways and means to make the country self-sufficient in food.

General Hatred Against Malan

S. AFRICAN LABOUR LEADER'S VIEW

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 30. Mr. E. S. Sachs, General Secretary of the South African Garment workers' Union, has left for South Africa. During his three months stay in this country he met scores of people of different political opinions, but not one, he said, on the eve of his departure, had a departure, had a good word for the Malan Government.

That, he pointed out, applied to everybody including Americans, who good word the Malan Government.

In the opinion of Mr. Sachs if another election were held now Malan's Government would be thrown out."

Many of the Afrikaner members, who had voted for the Nationalist Party (Malan's Party) were now against it. The policy of segregation and racial oppression has having a retarding effect on the country's economy."

WESTERN MUSIC IN INDIA

Latham's View

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 30. Condition of Western music were discussed by Mr. Peter Latham, of the Royal Academy of Music, in the course of a speech he delivered at the summer school of music Mr. Latham was music examiner for the associated board last year.

The withdrawal of British from India, he said, had led to the disappearance of European schools and the candidates for examinations were almost entirely Indian or of mixed blood.

Mr. Latham was not hopeful concerning the future of Western music in India. India, unlike the Dominions, he said, had an ancient culture of her own, including a music system, altogether different from that of Europe.

The policy of the present Government, was naturally enough, said Mr. Latham, India for Indians. That being so, the Indian musician would be wise to devote himself to the cause of Indian music, instead of cultivating music of Europe which, in India, would never be anything but exotic.

REFERRING to certain reports that in Warangal city only fifty bags of rice are left in the Corporation godown and that "there appears to be no immediate possibility of fresh stocks," a Government spokesman said on Wednesday that there was no truth in the report and that the present stock of rice in Warangal godown was sufficient to last still the next harvest comes in.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I am writing this on the eve of the strike. Though it is my firm practice to keep this column free of politics, one occasion principles assert themselves. And a bull's-eye view of the strike to be will not be out of place here.

Along with thousands of others, I am not quite sure what all this bother is about. The Socialists have said somewhere that they are not against the Government but only against the capitalists; in another context, someone has said that the strike is in sympathy with the strike of the textile workers. I have also heard that it is positively directed against the Government. To me it is immaterial against whom or what it is directed. The main thing is that it is "against" and, if there is confusion about the objective, so much the better for the men behind it all.

In the good old days of the Congress agitation, and old veteran publicist who took a rather a sour and cynical view of the world of boycott and picketing, observed that in the new dispensation to prevent another fellow from doing his job seemed to be the highest form of work. A strike is not exactly on this plane but it is several degrees better. It requires your downing tools and then setting the others to down tools too. When this has been done on a fairly extensive scale, you pick on the weakest and most inoffensive-looking chap and proceed to wreak your vengeance upon him. He is the fellow usually who is too concerned about his work and getting through what he has to do, to worry about the strike. So he is picked on as the strike-breaker. It is this individual who is at the bottom of all the violence that inevitably attends on a prolonged period of idleness.

It would be a healthy practice if workers before giving in to strike suggestions applied to those who prompt them to stop work, a very simple test: Ask them whether they too are sharing in the hardships which attend on strikers. Moreover, it is a very curious fact that whilst all the others are asked to abstain from their normal avocations, the professional politician and strike-monger are busy at their trade, perhaps busiest on that day.

Now to come down from the sublime to the ridiculous, from the rarified planes of philosophy to the particular as it affects individuals like myself who have both their feet planted firmly on the bedrock of reality. There is an atmosphere of tension in the office. Nothing very tangible, just a vague an indistinct feeling that the world is due to end on the morrow. For tomorrow is the day of the General Strike. Illegal, temporary and altogether peaceful, if we are the organisers, but none the less very real for all that.

With nobody appearing to know whether there will be transport available to get to work, we in the office are in a perplexed mood. For the Press is not to participate in the strike, and so the poor columnist, unlike his more fortunate brethren, will not be able to take a day off. This atmosphere of anticipating a holiday having done something to me, I find myself devising methods of taking French leave.

Having put forward a tentative suggestion that I was slightly feverish and would probably be unwell on the morrow, and having had this well and truly turned down by a very sceptical Editor, I feel I shall have to fall back on the old stand-by of the habitual truant—the doctor's certificate. When everything else fails, this is bound to work. Since the Editor is hardly the man to read this column, he says, he detests my crude jokes and the sense of humour which is my pride and joy—I feel I am safe enough in disclosing this stratagem and trusting my readers not to give the game away.

But if the doctor himself has gone on strike, I shall probably have to get up early in the morning and drag myself to Mahim, where a bus will be kept in readiness to whisk workers to the press.

Even if the bus does not materialise, there is little comfort to be had from the thought, for the Editor, intrepid soul, boasted that he intended to foot it to the office, and doubtless expects me to perform this feat as well.

But why go on; there are unpleasant thoughts sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, and we have it on the even more recent authority of Miss Scarlett O'Hara of "Gone With the Wind" fame that tomorrow is another day.

EJECTION ORDERS STAYED

U.P. Government's Move

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 30. Thousands of trespassers and tenants have been saved from ejection by the U.P. Government's notification which has now laid down that certain categories of trespassers of land under Section 160 of U.P. Tenancy Act these cases would be stayed indefinitely.

These trespassers were those persons who were recorded as occupants of Sir or Khudast land in 1935 or in record revised under the chapter of the U.P. Land Revenue Act or otherwise corrected by any other officer appointed by Government for correction. It may be noted that Government allowed the ejection of these tenants sometime ago but now it is the Government's policy to confirm the tenants in the present places they occupy. But millions of rupees have spent on the ejection of these trespassers by the landlords.

V. P. Menon In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Aug. 30 (PTI).—Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, Government of India, arrived in Hyderabad from Delhi by air this morning. Mr. Menon was accompanied by his wife.

